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## RED RADIO ON HONG KONG

### Accuses Government Of Anti-Chinese Policy

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#### Chiang Vows To Recapture Shanghai

Shanghai, June 7. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek announced that he would recapture Shanghai within four months or commit suicide in a one-hour radio broadcast from Taiwan last night, according to the "Shanghai Evening Post," quoting Chinese listeners.

Apologizing to the people of Shanghai for losing the metropolis, the Generalissimo was reported to have explained that the reason his promised "fight to the last man" had miscarried was that the troops in the rear had defected, causing a chain reaction of disaster.

He was also quoted as stating that the Shanghai people could consider themselves safe from air bombing within a radius of 40 miles from the centre of the city.—Reuter.

#### GUERRILLAS THREATEN CANTON

Hong Kong, June 7. The Nationalist Government's position in South China has suddenly deteriorated further with a rapid upsurge of Communist guerrilla activity along the Kwangtung-Kiangsi-Fukien border.

Usually reliable Chinese sources today reported that the guerrillas offered as great a threat to the Nationalist temporary capital of Canton as did the Communist regular forces 400 miles North, near Chungking, on the Hankow-Canton railway.

The sources said that the guerrillas were operating along a 170-mile front. This line, it was stated, was gradually moving toward the coast and was only 120 miles North East of Canton.

The sources added that the guerrillas, including Communists, defectors, Nationalists and other anti-Communist elements, now numbered more than 400,000.

**Guerrilla Leaders**

The guerrillas are commanded by Generals Lien Ti-shen, Li Chieh-chih and Lin Feng. Generals Lien and Li were former Nationalist administrative officers in these regions.

The sources stated that the areas occupied by the guerrillas included 15 magistrates.

For the past two days they had interrupted the Hankow-Canton railway just South of Kungong, 110 miles North of Canton. Here they blew up a bridge and later fired on a repair train sent to the scene.

The railway was reopened this afternoon after Nationalist soldiers had dispersed the guerrillas.—Reuter-AAP.

#### THE WEATHER

At 5:00 GMT (2 p.m. HKST) a depression centred over Kyushu is moving ENE. Its trough extends SW to N Formosa and across to China to a shallow stationary depression over Kunming. Pressure remains relatively high in the Philippines and over the China Sea.

Today's Forecast: Moderate SW winds, fresh at times. Mainly fair, but some showers.

Yesterday's Weather: Maximum 82.5 deg. Fah. Minimum 61.0 deg. Fah. Sunshine 12 hours.

Forecast: 15 mm. cum. rain. Total since Jan. 1—488.3 mm. (19.2 in.). Total since 1949—100.0 mm. (3.9 in.).

Readings at 10 a.m. (4 p.m.)  
Bar. at sea level 1007.3 (1006.4) in.  
Rel. humidity 77% (75.7) in.  
Dir. Wind 10 (10) mph.  
Wind direction SW by W (SW by S)  
Wind force 10 (10) mph.  
Wind gust 10 (10) mph.  
Temp. 77 (75) deg. Fah.  
Humidity 77 (75) %  
Clouds 100 (100) %  
Vis. 10 (10) miles

San Francisco, June 7. The Chinese Communist radio broadcast a bitter attack on the British government of Hong Kong yesterday. It accused the British of following an anti-Chinese policy constituting "a challenge to the Chinese people who are on the road to victory."

"This challenge," it declared, "is very adventurous and will certainly lead to grave consequences."

The Communists heretofore have kept silent about Hong Kong, and the question whether they might try to eliminate the British colony was a subject of much speculation.

Hong Kong has been strengthening its defences and at the same time trying to trade with Communist territory in a frank avowal of "preparing for the worst and hoping for the best."

The Peking radio attack was based on Hong Kong's recent ban against all societies and organizations affiliated with political parties abroad. This ban was described by the Hong Kong attorney general as affecting the Chinese Nationalists, but not the Communists, because, he said, the Communists were not organized as a group within Hong Kong.

The Red broadcast, however, took the attitude that all Chinese were affected.

The broadcast, heard in San Francisco by the Associated Press, said that "Among the 2,000,000 population in Hong Kong, over 99 per cent are Chinese, and that 'to prohibit them from having relations with their mother country is tantamount to depriving their rights of freedom of assembly, association and residence.'"

**"Police State"**

This, it said, made Hong Kong "a police state," whose inhabitants "will be constantly menaced by searches and arrested by police."

It warned that Communist armies now were advancing toward South China and noted that wherever they had gone thus far they had strictly protected foreign lives and property, including British.

Now, the broadcast said, "At a time when the struggle for peace and democracy of the Chinese people is about to attain nationwide victory, British imperialism suddenly intensifies its oppression of the Chinese people and has adopted an even more reactionary anti-Chinese policy everywhere."

It then repeated Communist charges that British warships aided the Nationalists on the Yangtze river last April and that Chinese in Malaya were "ceaselessly arrested, deported and murdered."

"It must be clearly understood," it said, "that this series of anti-democratic policies of British imperialism will undoubtedly arouse the indignation of the Chinese people at home and abroad, unavoidably injure the friendship between the British and Chinese peoples, and unavoidably hamper the establishment of normal relations."

**Blow To Prestige**

The Conservative Manchester "Daily Despatch" today said that the loss of Hong Kong would be "a fatal blow to the prestige of the Western democracies in Asia, and would throw open the whole continent to Communism," reports Reuter.

The paper welcomed the visit of the Defence Minister, Mr. A. V. Alexander, to the colony, adding that everyone "must hope that the Chinese Communists will not be rash enough to attack Hong Kong."

"Such action would amount to an open declaration of war on Britain," the paper said, "that Hong Kong and the adjacent mainland territory must be made so strong that the Communists would not dare to attack."

**Recruiting Campaign**

The Communists today opened a recruiting campaign in Shanghai for cadres to man their expanding territorial conquests, it was reported.

The Communists have also been recruiting in Hong Kong, and the British government has been accused of following an anti-Chinese policy.



Personnel of 91st Squadron, Royal Air Force Regiment, Malaya, are seen lining up for roll call at Holt's Wharf after disembarking from the Lancashire before they were taken to their billets at Kai Tak. Squadron Leader L. W. Crew, in charge of the first locally recruited enlisted RAF personnel to leave Malaya for service overseas, can be seen in the foreground among the officers.—("China Mail" Photo).

## Reinforcements Arrive In Troopship Lancashire

British military personnel of all Services coming from the United Kingdom and Singapore arrived yesterday by the troopship Lancashire to reinforce the Colony's strength.

Conspicuous among the 800 who disembarked at Holt's Wharf were the Royal Air Force Regiment, Malaya, headed by Squadron Leader L. W. Crew. They are the first locally recruited enlisted RAF personnel to leave Malaya for service overseas.

The only "VIP" who landed yesterday was Commodore L. H. Brownfield who is here to relieve Commodore C. L. Robertson of Hong Kong. Commodore Robertson is due to sail home on the Lancashire this week-end.

Besides the troops there were the families of the Admiralty (24), Military (29) and RAF (37).

Among those who arrived were the 2/6 and 2/10 Gurkha Regiments with their Band, Royal Marines (3), Royal Navy (10), P.M.R.A.F. Nursing Sisters (2) and Army (30), including the advance party of the 1st Bn. the Royal Leicestershire Regiment, consisting of two officers and 43 other ranks.

The main party of the 1st Leicesters are due to arrive here, the troopship Empiro Halliade on Tuesday, June 14.

Totalling 125, the RAF Regiment, Malaya, group is the main body of 91 Squadron coming from Singapore. There are 11 British officers, including Sq. Ldr. Crew and Flying Officer E. A. Stubby, Adjutant. The others are all Malaysians.

Trained for airfield defence for the past two years, 91 Squadron, which is also the first batch to be recruited, will augment Kai Tak's strength. Being part and parcel of the RAF, the Malays will work in conjunction with the "mother" unit here.

An advance party of about 10 men arrived here recently in plane. The rear party which is at present cleaning up the Singapore post, is due to reach the Colony shortly.

**Fought Guerrillas**

The men were recruited between June and September, 1948, and training began in October the same year. They were engaged in operations against the Malayan guerrillas for six months and proved themselves capable and loyal.

"The Malays are quick to pick up and very receptive in their education," Sq. Ldr. Crew said about the troopship.

With one common religion and similar racial interests, the regiment is loyal and trustworthy.

At present there are five squadrons—91, 92, 93, 94 and 95. Every member receives equal treatment as meted out towards other Service personnel.

Apart from their important mission of strengthening the Far East bastion of the British Empire the RAF Regiment, Malaya, will also enrich Hong Kong in the way of sports.

Sq. Ldr. Crew himself is a star player of the Combined Services Malaya Rugby team. He represented the State of Selangor, and the Services in 1948.

Another rugby player who will need watching by local opponents is Flying Officer Vandermulen, who also represented Combined Services Malaya and the State of Selangor in 1948. The player was seen here in action last rugby season when the Combined Services Malaya team visited the Colony in intergroup games. (Continued on Page 11)

**Jardine's Head On Shanghai Problems**

Shanghai, June 7. A belief that, despite the vastness of the problems afflicting Shanghai at the present time, solutions will be found was expressed by Mr. J. H. Keswick, Director of Jardine, Matheson Company, in an interview with Reuter today.

He praised the realistic approach of the new authorities to the question of customs duties and the currency change-over, and thought that if this could be regarded as an augury of the final overall pattern international trade could, indeed, be rescued from the lethargy into which it had fallen.

As head of one of the oldest British trading houses in China, Mr. Keswick would only cautiously comment on the immediate future. His most profound view was that Shanghai should be maintained as a going concern and, in order to do this, he thought it would be desirable for the new authorities to solicit foreign assistance.

Commenting on the regulations banning foreign currencies and for the control of foreign trade, Mr. Keswick said that they were more or less inevitable in view of the light of pointers to an ultimate policy.

Provided they retained fluidity and provided modifications could be made to them as the local situation demanded, Mr. Keswick was willing to accept them as reasonable.

Mr. Keswick said that he was in Shanghai at the moment of the damage done to Shanghai's airport at Lungshu by retreating Nationalists, but he felt that they were not so excessive as to delay the resumption of air traffic.

Taking the speedy reopening of Shanghai's harbour as a precedent, Mr. Keswick said there was a basis for the optimism that Shanghai's international aviation would soon be restored.

Mr. Keswick, echoing the views expressed earlier by other leading foreign businessmen, declared that the essential thing was production. Enhanced production would contribute to the stability of finance, which, in turn, would set the wheels of industry in motion, thus ushering in a new cycle of good money chasing myriad goods.

"The recent statements of Communist leaders," he commented, "indicate an open-minded approach to the question of industry, commerce and foreign trade, and being my hope for the future of the city."

**Pirates Fire On Motor Junk**

A motor junk of the Chung Fat Transportation Company met a sampan with a gang of pirates near Ling Yung, outside Hong Kong harbour, at 5 p.m. yesterday, when she was on her way to Hong Kong from Canton, fully loaded with cargo.

After failing to stop the motor junk, the pirates opened fire. A box of the motor junk received a head wound.

The motor junk later arrived in Hong Kong after a narrow escape. The incident was reported to the Water Police.

**Japanese Reparations**

Tokyo, June 7. General MacArthur's headquarters announced today Japanese reparations already allocated to claimant nations will be continued with a few exceptions.

This is the first Allied occupation headquarters implementation of the May 13 directive from the joint chiefs of staff ordering a halt to further reparations shipments from Japan.

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## QUALIFICATIONS FOR BRITISH NATURALISATION

The qualifications needed to obtain British Naturalisation were released by the Government Public Relations Officer for general information yesterday as a result of correspondence on the subject in the "China Mail" last week. The PRO estimates the total fees involved at less than HK\$200. This is considerably less than the amount estimated by a representative of a legal firm yesterday.

In a statement yesterday, the Public Relations Officer said that in Hong Kong, naturalisation may be granted by the Governor, with the approval of the Secretary of State, to a person who fulfils certain statutory qualifications as laid down in the British Nationality Act 1948.

These qualifications are given in the Second Schedule to the Act and (simplified and stripped of their exact legal language) are roughly as follows:—

(a) That the applicant has resided in Hong Kong or been in Crown Service throughout a period of 12 months immediately preceding the date of his application;

(b) That during the seven years preceding that period of 12 months he has resided either in Hong Kong, the United Kingdom, any Colony, trust territory or, or been in Crown Service for periods totalling at least four years;

(c) That he is of good character;

(d) That he has sufficient knowledge of the English language and

(e) That he intends in the event of a Certificate of Naturalisation being granted to reside in the United Kingdom, a Colony or, or continue in the service of Crown, or of an international body of which the British Government is a member.

The covering approval of the Secretary of State is required along with the application for naturalisation. The British Nationality Act 1948 and the British Nationality Regulations 1949 were published in the Gazette on April 1, 1949.

**FLIGHTS TO SHANGHAI EXPECTED**

The first commercial link between Communist China and the outside world is expected to be established within a week, the "China Mail" authoritatively learned yesterday.

An official of Pan American World Airways contacted by the "China Mail" said that PAA is likely to resume its flights between Hong Kong and Shanghai in a week's time.

Hong Kong Airways started booking for passengers to Shanghai on Monday. However, no date has been set for the resumption of its flights.

A Chinese press report says that a PAA four-engine aircraft will take off for Shanghai today from Kai Tak, apparently without delay.

The official also denied that reservations had been opened for passengers wishing to leave for Shanghai.

It is reported that shortly after the fall of Shanghai representatives of various airways including PAA, Hong Kong Airways, North West Airlines and others have started negotiating with the Communist authorities regarding a resumption of flights. A "Flight Resumption Committee" comprising members of the airlines was formed to deal with the matter.

**Special Methods**

Apart from this, there are special and simpler methods by means of which certain persons, such as British Protected Persons, alien women married to British subjects, minors, etc., may achieve British nationality. The total fees payable by the applicant vary somewhat, according to, for example, as to whether his wife also applies, but are in general rather less than \$200.

The authorities concerned are at a loss to understand the implications contained in various letters that special consideration is shown to members of any particular race or class, that Regulations are not adhered to, or that it is particularly difficult for Chinese to obtain the privilege of naturalisation. The latter who normally deal with such applications cannot recall any case since the war where a Chinese who possessed the requisite statutory qualifications has been refused naturalisation, but in practice very few Chinese have applied. The greater number of people who are naturalised are stateless persons ex-Russians (and it is presumably to this class that correspondents refer) but the reason for this is that stateless persons ex-Russians form a large majority of those who apply.

Naturalisation as a British subject is of course a privilege, and is not to be granted and can only be considered as a right.

Any person desiring further information about his own case is invited to call at the Colonial Secretariat, where the Assistant Colonial Secretary concerned will be pleased to assist him. Alternatively the applicant may study the Act for himself. The British Nationality Act 1948 and the British Nationality Regulations 1949 were published in the Gazette on April 1, 1949.

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# APPEAL REFUSED IN TENANCY TITLE CASE

## Reminders

**Today**  
Victoria Recreation Club, Swimming League Meet, heats at 6.15 p.m.  
Tee off Club meeting, Talbot House, 60, Macdonnell Road, 8.30 p.m.  
Crown Land Sale, Talpo, District Office, 11 a.m.  
Kowloon Indian Tennis Club, extraordinary meeting, at clubhouse, 7 p.m.  
Fing Whist, ladies' section, European YMCA.  
**Tomorrow**  
Kowloon Rotary Club, luncheon, Peninsula Hotel, Kowloon, 12.30 p.m.  
Y'a Men's Club luncheon, Roof Garden, HK Hotel, 12.45 p.m.  
Garden Party, Government House 4 p.m.  
**Friday**  
Victoria Recreation Club, Swimming League meet, heats at 6.15 p.m.

## RAILWAY SERVICE RESUMED

After more than 24 hours of complete disruption rail traffic between Nationalist China's refugee capital, Canton, and Kowloon was resumed early yesterday morning. The first train after the resumption of service pulled in to the Kowloon Station shortly after midnight. The same train left for Canton again at 6 a.m. The suspension of traffic between Canton and Kowloon was caused by the Shek Tan incident in which Chinese soldiers armed with machine guns and rifles held up two Kowloon-bound trains and kidnapped one ticket inspector on board one of the trains. Railway sources revealed that passengers travelling in trains between these two points were very few. Chinese press reports from Canton said that the strike was called off on Monday evening when the men taken by the Chinese soldiers returned to the capital. The Commander of the fifth garrison division also made a verbal promise that henceforth the death sentence will be given to officers and soldiers who disregard the regulations of the Railway.

## Stewart Freed As Appeal Succeeds

Robert George Stewart, aged 28, former Admiralty clerk, walked out of the dock at the Appeal Court yesterday, a free man, when the conviction and sentence passed on him in February on four counts of simple larceny, involving HK\$19,000, were quashed.

The Full Appeal Court, comprising the Chief Justice, Sir Leslie Gibson, and Mr. Justice Williams, Puisne Judge, in allowing Stewart's appeal, also held that on an indictment on simple larceny there can be no conviction for fraudulent conversion.

Stewart had been convicted and sentenced in February by Mr. Justice Wicks, then Additional Judge, at the Criminal Sessions. He was acquitted on two other counts of falsification of documents and four of larceny by clerk or servant.

Mr. Percy Chen, who represented Stewart at the original hearing also appeared on his behalf at his appeal, unopposed. Mr. M. Hecann, Crown Counsel, was for the Crown.

The hearing, yesterday, took place at the newly constructed Third Court, and the appeal was the first case to be taken within its air-conditioned interior. In giving judgment, the Chief Justice said in part:

"On the hearing of the appeal, Mr. Chen has not argued the merits of the case and, in fact, there appear to be no merits in the case because, on the appeal, the appellant's own statement in the Court below and on his own evidence in the Court below, he quite clearly misappropriated money which was the property of a Club."

**Legal Argument**  
"It is, of course, the excuse of every offender against the law that he hopes to be able to repay, but that does not affect the position at all. Mr. Chen has, however, put forward a purely legal argument. His argument is that there was no evidence before the jury on which the accused could be found guilty of simple larceny, and it is necessary for us to consider that point."

Sir Leslie stated that a person who became possessed of property in a fraudulent manner could be convicted of larceny. In this case, the Chief Justice concluded, the appellant's statement was not true. The Court, therefore, quashed the conviction and sentence, and the appellant is therefore discharged."

The question of the validity of the leasing of a tenancy title by the Japanese custodian of Property during the Japanese occupation of the Colony was raised in an appeal before a Full Appeal Court yesterday.

The appeal was against the decision, given on March 11 this year, of Mr. Justice Reynolds, who delivered judgment in favour of the plaintiffs in an action for recovery of possession of premises at 133 Des Voeux Road West.

The plaintiff, Hau Chung-kwak, the respondent in the appeal, had claimed that the defendant, Fung Wai-yin, living at the premises under dispute was a trespasser.

The appellant was represented yesterday by Mr. B. A. Bernacchi instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva. Mr. D. A. L. Wright on the instructions of Mr. F. Zimmern appeared on behalf of the respondent.

The appeal is based on the grounds that the Judge was wrong in holding that the appellant had not satisfied the burden of proof as regards the legality of the actions of the Japanese Custodian of Property and that there is, and was, sufficient evidence thereof.

**Abandoned Premises**  
The appellant also claimed that the Judge had failed to consider the legality of such actions of the Japanese Custodian of Property on the clear evidence that the premises constituted abandoned premises at material dates.

The leasing by the Japanese Custodian gave a lawful title of tenancy to the appellant whereby: (a) at the material date of commencement of proceedings, appellant was, and still is, the contractual tenant of the premises in dispute; (b) alternatively, appellant was at such material date a statutory tenant of the said premises and hereafter was, and is, not evictable as a trespasser.

A further ground for the appeal in that in (a) and (b), the Judge lacked jurisdiction. The appellant asks for judgment to be entered for himself for the costs of the action and of the appeal be paid by the respondent.

**Protected Tenancy**  
Mr. Bernacchi told the Court his case was that the letting of the premises to his client by the Japanese authorities during the occupation at the time created a tenancy. He submitted that for this reason, his client could not be evicted as a trespasser, as he had a protected tenancy.

After further arguments, Mr. Bernacchi contended that the Japanese Custodian of Property was an administrative officer, "I was an administrative officer, and I am proposing to show that an administrative officer of the Japanese government who purported to give a valid tenancy, could in fact have done so legally," he stated.

Counsel went on to submit that there was no necessity for the Japanese to pass any special law to have been able to do so. Under international law, he said, the Japanese authorities could properly enter upon this property by applying the appropriate British law in this connection.

**Japs Stepped In**  
After quoting various authorities in support of his contention, Mr. Bernacchi then told the Court that the respondent some time during the occupation moved out of the premises in question, leaving behind two foks. Later, on the premises became entirely unoccupied. Under these circumstances, he went on, it became deserted, and the Japanese authorities stepped in.

Mr. Wright in reply submitted that the question of international law did not arise in this case. As for the respondent was concerned, they had produced as exhibits.

His clients, he continued, did what was necessary in the circumstances during the Japanese occupation. They moved to free China, leaving behind two foks with instructions to look after the premises as best as they could.

**Returned To Colony**  
On the re-occupation early in 1946, he went on, the landlord arrived back in the Colony and paid a visit to the premises. He found the appellant there, who was not known to him at all.

He found a person, his premises whom he did not know and with whom no agreement of tenancy was made whatsoever," Mr. Wright declared.

As to appellant's contention that the premises had been abandoned, Mr. Wright stated that from the evidence the facts were contrary to this. There was no evidence that the premises were abandoned by the foks.

"All we know is that when the respondent went out of the Colony she was later informed that the Japanese Custodian of Property had taken over her premises. When or why, it could not be ascertained," Counsel said.

Mr. Wright went on to say that the onus was on Mr. Bernacchi to show exactly why the Japanese took over the premises. It was not for Mr. Bernacchi merely to say that he could not tell exactly why, but that even if he could not, nevertheless it could be presumed that what they did was done by some measure passed by the Japanese authorities.

Referring to Mr. Bernacchi's contention that a military occupant of a captured territory was the successor to the Crown in matters such as these, Mr. Wright submitted that the military occupier was only a temporary possessor of Crown property. Sovereignty, he declared, did not pass from the Crown to the military occupant.

Mr. Wright stated further that it was the practice for the Japanese to confiscate premises during the occupation. "How can one base his decision on surmise?" the Japanese Custodian of Property was entitled to take over the premises," counsel queried.

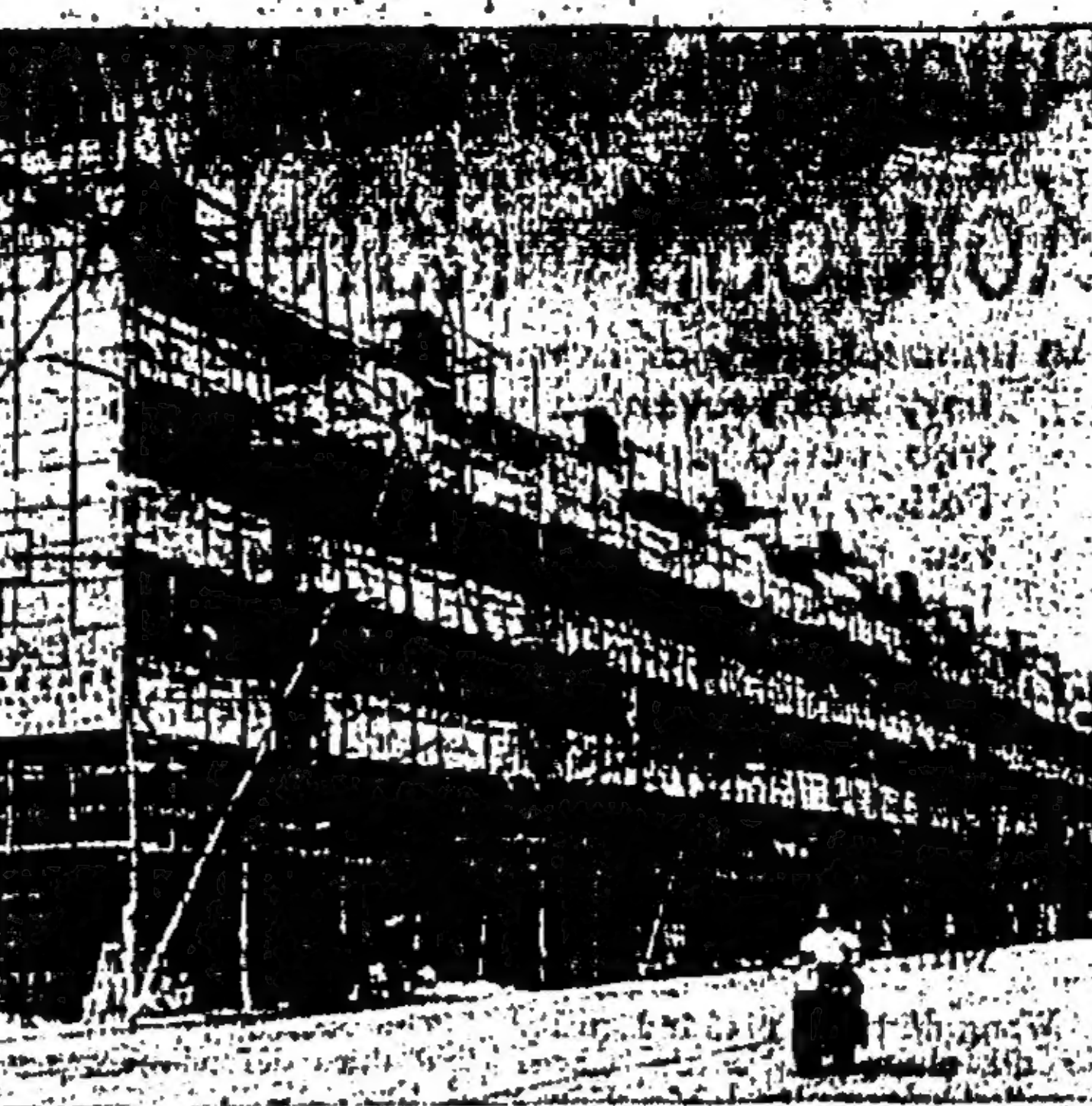
He went on to submit that the general principle of international law was that a military occupier was not entitled to interfere in private property. He quoted an authority on it.

**The Decision**  
In giving his decision, the Chief Justice reminded that Mr. Bernacchi contended that the Japanese occupying power were entitled to exercise the powers conferred on the Crown.

Sir Leslie Gibson, stated that the Court had considered that point, and had found that the Japanese Custodian of Property was not entitled to exercise this power.

The Chief Justice also said that the Court accepted that it did not pass to the Japanese when they occupied Hong Kong, and were not successors to the British Crown. He pointed out that it would be quite impossible for the Japanese authorities to carry out the provisions of the Ordinance.

Sir Leslie concluded by ruling that the Court was of the opinion that the Japanese occupying power was not entitled to exercise the powers of the Japanese Custodian of Property. He had not been discharged by appellants and that therefore the appeal is refused with costs.



Areas at North Point are being rapidly developed. A number of residential buildings have been constructed there. Here is one of the latest blocks of Chinese tenements under construction on King's Road. "China Mail" Photo.

## Landlords Rebuild On War-Damaged Sites

Realising that they will eventually be called on to fulfil their obligations, a number of landlords have begun to rebuild on war-damaged sites and rehabilitate war-damaged property. Houses on new sites are also under construction.

Except at Aberdeen, construction of residential houses is in progress throughout the Island of Hong Kong. A number of Chinese tenements and European-type detached houses are being built along Island Road, Repulse Bay Road, at North Point, Causeway Bay, Happy Valley and Wanchai.

Some of the most modern residential buildings are being built in the vicinity of Garden Terrace, Kennedy Terrace, Macdonnell Road, Kennedy Road and on the Peak.

According to official statistics, during April, 47 plans for European-type houses were approved as compared with the monthly average figures of 45 during last year and 67 during the first three months of the year.

An increase in approved rehabilitation plans was also recorded in April. Eleven plans for repairs and rehabilitation were approved, as compared with a monthly average of 10 in the first three months of the year.

Plans for house alterations and additions, totalling 811 during April, the monthly average during last year was 538 and during the first three months of the year it was 550.

Including 72 plans for Chinese-type houses, the authorities concerned approved a total of 780 construction plans during April as compared with a monthly average of 708 last year and 785 during the first three months of the year.

Official statistics relating to the actual completion of building are still being prepared, the "China Mail" was told yesterday. It was pointed out that in view of the fact that building lists frequently change hands, and new plans may be submitted for approval by the new owners, the figures in this article do not afford a precise indication of actual progress in building.

**Building In Progress**  
A survey by the "China Mail" yesterday, however, shows that building of new houses is in progress throughout the Colony.

High rentals and, key money, however, are still prevalent. Among the new modern apartment houses being constructed in the city are a six-storey air-conditioned building in Kennedy Road, and a seven-storey air-conditioned apartment house at Nos. 15-18, Macdonnell Road.

One wing of this building is already occupied by tenants. Off Macdonnell Road, a four-storey residential house, to be divided into apartments, is also under construction. In the same district a "China Mail" reporter saw a number of other modern residential buildings under construction.

Similar conditions prevail on the Mainland. One project at the corner of Boundary Street and Fa Yuen Street, when completed will have at least 30 self-contained apartments, with verandahs.

The area between Nathan Road and Chatham Road has become particularly conspicuous for new housing projects. One of the new buildings will have three-roomed apartments and garages on the ground floor. Latest type of European residential blocks are also under construction in Gramplan Road, Derby Road, and near Sai Yee Street.

As a result of the war, Chinese-type housing for 160,000 persons, and European-type housing for 7,000 persons was destroyed.

In 1946 and 1948, a total of 88 European-type houses and 516 Chinese-type dwellings were completed to accommodate an estimated 30,000 persons.

A number of war-damaged sites untouched since the end of the war, are expected to be developed before the end of the year as a result of the recent Ordinance compelling owners to rebuild.

**ss. Singkiang Brings Chinese From Foochow**  
The ss. Singkiang yesterday brought 437 Chinese passengers from Foochow. Many of them boarded the river vessel Wusueh to leave for Canton last night.

To provide facilities for the transfer from the Singkiang to the Canton-bound craft, the Wusueh was specially berthed alongside the Canton-bound wharf, where the Singkiang was to discharge her passengers.

But several small craft in the neighbourhood prevented the ocean-going ship from getting alongside. She moored at B. 14 instead and passengers had to disembark into sampans and launches to go ashore.

There was only one European passenger in the Singkiang.

**REQUISITIONING**  
A private house at Fan Ling, New Territories, owned by Mr. Eldon Potter, KC, was requisitioned by the Government yesterday for the Army.

## Four Held On Charge Of Extortion

Four Chinese appeared before Mr. F. X. d'Almeida at Central yesterday on a charge of demanding money with menaces from Wong Kwok-leung on May 29, at Queen's Road Central.

The defendants were Wong Kai-yeung, aged 28, waiter, Chui Kwok-wing, aged 32, assistant steward, Cheuk Kim-mat, aged 20, waiter and Lai Sui-ming, aged 22, waiter.

They were defended by Mr. A. J. Clifford, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva and Inspector Percy Lowe was for the prosecution.

Inspector Lowe stated that the case first came to the notice of the Police when the complainant and a friend, Cheung Woon-tan, went to the Police Station on May 10. Complainant made a complaint that a demand with menaces had been made on him on May 9 at 11 p.m. by the first defendant and several others for \$500.

Arrangements were made to pay the money the following day at the King's Restaurant. As a result, the first defendant was arrested in order to hear the conversation. Si Wong, and two defendants were there.

**Serious Threats**  
Demand was made and defendant offered \$500 (in marked notes) but the defendants refused and wanted \$2,000 and at the same time made serious threats. The party were arrested and taken to the Central Police Station.

Inspector Lowe told the magistrate that sometime in June last year a demand was made in Canton. The impression given at that time was that complainant had been involved in some sort of swindle and was told to refund the money. Through complainant the first defendant was arrested in Canton and detained for some time.

Wong met defendant at the Plaza Restaurant, and demanded the money from complainant saying that he had suffered a lot in Canton. After first defendant was arrested in Canton, complainant was away.

Cheung Woon-tan in evidence said that he was a Clerk in Alfred Ho and Company. At 10.30 a.m. on May 10, complainant went to his house to see him and told him of the incident the night before. He advised complainant to report to the police.

**Canton Holiday**  
Witness said that some time in June last year he went to Canton for a holiday and there met complainant in a cabaret. He promised to have tea with the complainant the next day.

While they were having tea in a restaurant in Canton four men came up to them and one of the men opened his jacket and showed them a revolver.

The man with the revolver told complainant that he had swindled some one in Hong Kong and asked him to refund the money. Eventually complainant paid them \$2,000 in his presence.

He then asked complainant to report to the Canton Police. A report was made and eventually first defendant was arrested.

The case was adjourned to June 27 at 2.30 p.m.

**TUBERCULOSIS DEATH TOLL**  
Deaths from tuberculosis during the week ended May 14, totalled 51 bringing the total since the beginning of the year to 967.

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## French Sloop Arrives From Shanghai Area

The French sloop Savignan de Brazza arrived here yesterday from the Shanghai area on a three-day recreational visit.

Commander des Esquads is in command of the 1909-ton Charrier Class craft which is en route to Saigon, her Far Eastern base. The sloop is one of five Charrier Class vessels. She was built in 1931, specially designed for tropical service, with special arrangement for air cool circulation system.

Measuring 340 feet long with a beam of 41 feet, she can do 15 knots. At her trials she attained 18 knots.

The Savignan de Brazza is fitted as a flagship. Her armament consists of three 85-inch guns, four 37 mm. A. A., six M. G., storage for 50 mines and a seaplane.

The hull, upperworks and bridge are protected against splinters and bullets. A sister ship, Dumont d'Urville, visited the Colony some time ago.

## TUG LINDA MOLLER RETURNS

The ocean-going tug, Linda Moller, which left Hong Kong for Okinawa on June 4, returned on Monday afternoon with engine trouble.

The master reported encountering strong swells and fresh South-West monsoons.

The 60-ton tug has a crew of 12, including three European officers. She is at the Cosmopolitan Dock.

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## SALE OF CROWN LAND

An auction sale of Crown Land will be held at P.W.D. Headquarters on Monday, the 13th day of June, 1949 at 3 p.m.

The area which comprises 9,000 square feet is situated at Tai Po Road and is suitable for residential purposes.

Further particulars are available from the Government Gazette of 27th May, 1949 or from the Crown Lands & Survey Office.

ANDREW NICOL, Actg. Director of Public Works.

May 23, 1949.

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Notice is hereby given that China Construction Company Limited ceased to act as general managers of this company as from 4th June, 1949.

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## Alleged Plot To Rob Kowloon Hotel Told

An unusual story of how an attempted armed robbery was prevented by one of the participants, who acted as an indirect informant to the Police, was related to Mr. James Wicks when the three alleged robbers faced charges at Kowloon yesterday.

Defendants in the dock were Wong Po, alias Leung Po, and Chow Kan, both charged with conspiracy to commit an armed robbery and possession of one revolver and an automatic pistol, loaded, respectively, with six and eight rounds of ammunition, and Hui Kiu, charged with conspiracy to commit an armed robbery.

Wong and Hui pleaded guilty to all charges, while Chow pleaded not guilty. Mr. Percy Chen instructed by Mr. J. C. Stewart, appeared for Chow.

DSI James Hidden conducted the case for the prosecution.

Police evidence revealed that on May 18, at 7 p.m., Inspector Hidden and a party of police went to the Kowloon Hotel on information received that a robbery was planned in, and around the hotel.

At 9.25 p.m. first defendant, Wong, was seen outside room 111, of the first floor of the hotel. He was stopped by the Police when he was about to enter the room with a basket of fruit in his hand.

When searched, the revolver, the automatic and ammunition were found concealed in the basket.

He was arrested and brought back to the station.

Acting on information given by first defendant, the premises at 623 Shanghai Street were visited and second defendant was arrested.

The prosecution further alleged that a cautioned statement was made by second defendant on May 18 stating how he was implicated with the other defendants to perform the robbery with the arms and the ammunition.

Plan Of Robbery

It was also alleged that he had disclosed the plan of the robbery. According to the plan, first defendant would enter the Kowloon Hotel on May 18, and second and third defendants would come on the day following and proceed to rob the owner of the Kowloon Hotel.

The statement, according to the prosecution, was made in Chinese and later translated into English by a Chinese police officer. Second defendant said he had been kept in a separate cell from the other defendant, after his arrest.

Submitting that second defendant has no case to answer, defence counsel said that evidence produced by the Police was insufficient.

Counsel further submitted that the cautioned statement was not voluntary.

Protests Allegation

Under counsel's cross-examination, DSI Hidden strongly protested counsel's allegation that one particular policeman or detective might be under corroboration with some informants to make arrests in order to get promotion.

However, DSI Hidden admitted that information led to the arrests was supplied by a person Chan So, who is a relative of the third defendant.

According to DSI Hidden, the informant is an employee of the Kowloon Hotel and, possibly, information leaked out to Chan by third defendant.

The inspector got the information at the Peninsula Hotel after receiving a telephone message.

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Helping Friends

The trio, according to prosecution testimonies at previous hearings, were observed by DSI Saul and two assistants as to act as book-makers during a race meeting on March 28.

The third defendant was put on the stand at yesterday's hearing. He denied he and other defendants were operating a gambling house, and said they were only helping a group of friends and their total winnings for a dinner party. He was then cross-examined by DSI Saul on Exhibits B and C, records of the games seized by the police.

Defence counsel Ng-Quinn submitted to the court that as the group was found to be friends and gamblers, and as both the first and third defendants are wealthy, long-time Hong Kong businessmen, an option of fines be given in case they are sentenced.

Prosecution pointed out that the Hong Kong Jockey Club is taking a serious view on this case. Mr. Lo ordered that a total of \$2,065.40 found in the pockets of the three defendants, be temporarily kept by the police pending instructions from higher authorities to the prosecution as to whether to press for a confiscation or not.

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## BARCLAY ON BRIDGE

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The Authority on Authorities

MISER OR SPENDTHRIFT IT IS equally bad to be either a miser or a spendthrift of your high cards in bridge. Some players seem to want to cling to their nice honours as long as possible, almost regardless of consequences, and others go to the contrary extreme of trying to play them at the earliest possible moment. When the two extremes get mixed on the same deal, when they should be played and others withheld, the result is ludicrous.

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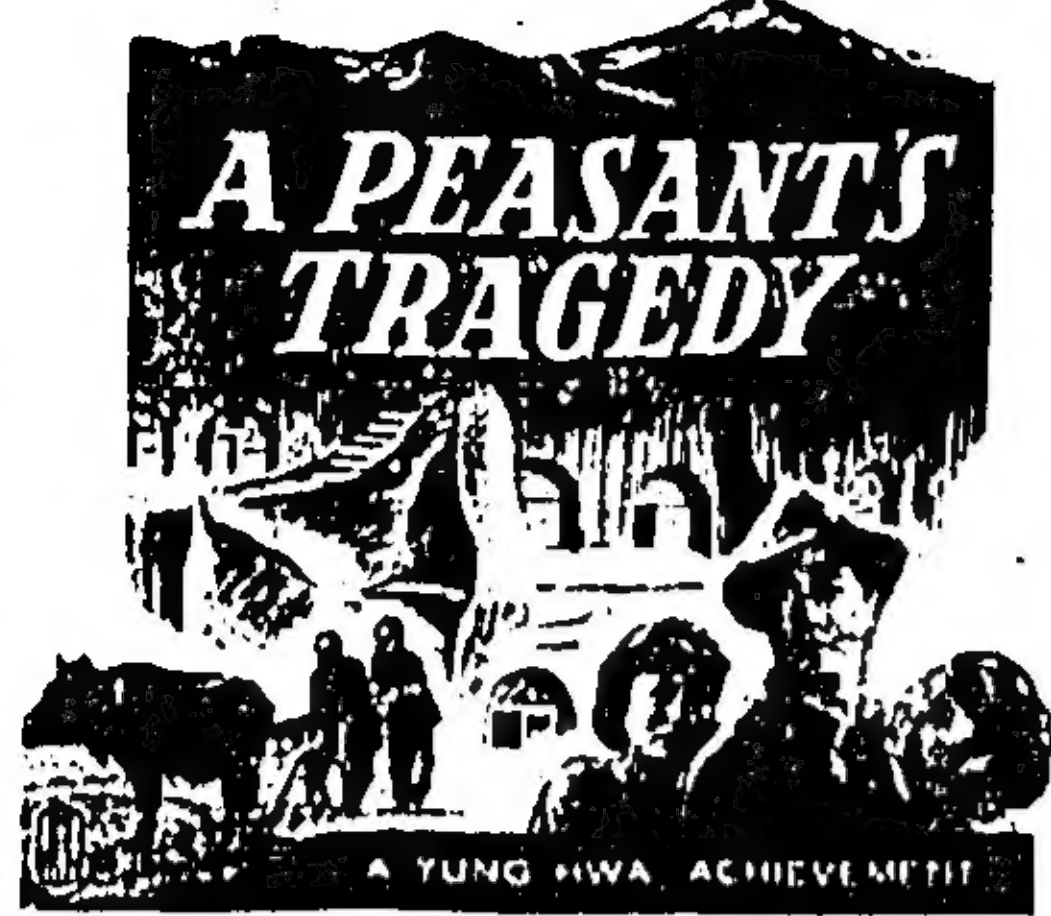
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Chartwell, June 7.  
Mr. Winston Churchill today accused the Minister of Health, Mr. Aneurin Bevan, of threatening civil war and a blood bath if the Conservative Party is returned to power.

It is for the Prime Minister and the Lord President of the Council to repudiate this assault upon democratic government," Mr. Churchill said in a statement issued from his country home.

Mr. Churchill's use of a statement to make known his views is unusual. He rarely uses this form of comment on public events.

He also denied using words ascribed to him by the Lord President, Mr. Herbert Morrison, in a speech at Blackpool when the party is holding its annual conference.

Associated Press.

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The Secretary-General of the United Nations, Mr. Trygve Lie, believes the time has come when members of the United Nations should do something to provide the Near East with a development plan to harness the waters of the Jordan, the Tigris and the Euphrates.

In a speech to the University here, Mr. Lie said: "Lasting peace in Palestine and in the whole of the Near East cannot be achieved by a political settlement alone."

"It will require a comprehensive economic development plan that will harness the waters and other resources of the region for the benefit of all the people living there in the way that the Tennessee Valley Authority has done for the people living in this valley."

"The Near East needs regional and national projects that will do for the valleys of the Jordan, the Tigris, the Euphrates and the Nile what the T.V.A. has done for the Tennessee Valley," Mr. Lie said.

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Blackpool, June 6.  
Government and Labour Party leaders came under heavy fire from some of their followers when the Labour Party's annual conference opened here today.

Cabinet Ministers heard themselves described as prima donnas and accused of doing stupid things such as de-ratoning sweets and bringing out an unpopular budget just before the nation's local elections.

But the hardest hitting of the day was reserved for a debate on the recent expulsion from the Labour Party of the foreign policy rebels, Konnie Zilliacus and Leslie Solley, both Members of Parliament.

At one time there was an uproar when a delegate, defending the expulsion of Zilliacus, declared: "Sometimes I wonder if we do believe in Britain. Can't we get Englishmen into the House of Commons?"

The rest of his speech was drowned in boos and catcalls.

Zilliacus is British-born of Finnish and American parents. He was a British intelligence officer in Siberia in 1914-19 and for 18 years was a member of the League of Nations Secretariat.

Several Members of Parliament were among the speakers who supported the expelled Members of Parliament. One delegate described the decision to expel Zilliacus as another example of the intolerance which is creeping over the Labour movement like parasites.

Another declared that the expulsions were a repetition of the same anti-democratic procedure that is practised in Prague and Moscow against political opponents.

This brought a retort from a Member of Parliament, Will Niall, defending the Executive, that to compare these expulsions with the bloody persecution of Social Democrats is completely beside the point.

Zilliacus, he said, had become the arch-pleader and apologist for the evils being perpetrated in the names of the new democracies.

By a card vote majority of over 1,000,000, the conference decided against hearing speeches by the two expelled members. And by an even bigger vote—4,721,000 against 714,000—the meeting endorsed the Executive's decision to expel them.

(In a card vote each delegate registers the number of members he is representing at the conference as individual voters.)

Earlier the Chairman of the Party, Mr. Jim Griffiths, the National Insurance Minister, opened the conference with a speech in which the dominating theme was next General Election.

He discussed the Conservative opposition of rehearsing a scare

that Socialism is on the road to totalitarian Communism.

"We shall combat it with the truth—that democratic Socialism is the only bulwark against the spread of Communism," he said.

The conference—at which 1,500 delegates attended—agreed to discuss the draft second five-year plan of the Party without, at this stage, attempting to amend it.

But some delegates were outspoken about the Party's big losses in the recent local elections.

Mr. Percy Daines, a Member of Parliament appealed to the movement not to become respectable and to be content with meetings where a Cabinet Minister is treated like a prima donna.

Members of the Party should get back to their meetings at street corners and factory gates to set the faith alight, he declared.

Mr. J. B. Figgins, chief of the Railwaymen's Union, moved a resolution asking for greater participation in nationalised industries by workers.

The railwaymen's leader is in the public eye at present, trying to settle unofficial strikes and "go slow" movements on the State-owned Railways.

He agreed to the resolution being passed on to the Executive after he was told that the matter of representation is being considered by the Trades Union Congress and the Labour Party.

Tomorrow the Prime Minister, Mr. Clement Attlee, will present his Parliamentary report to the conference.

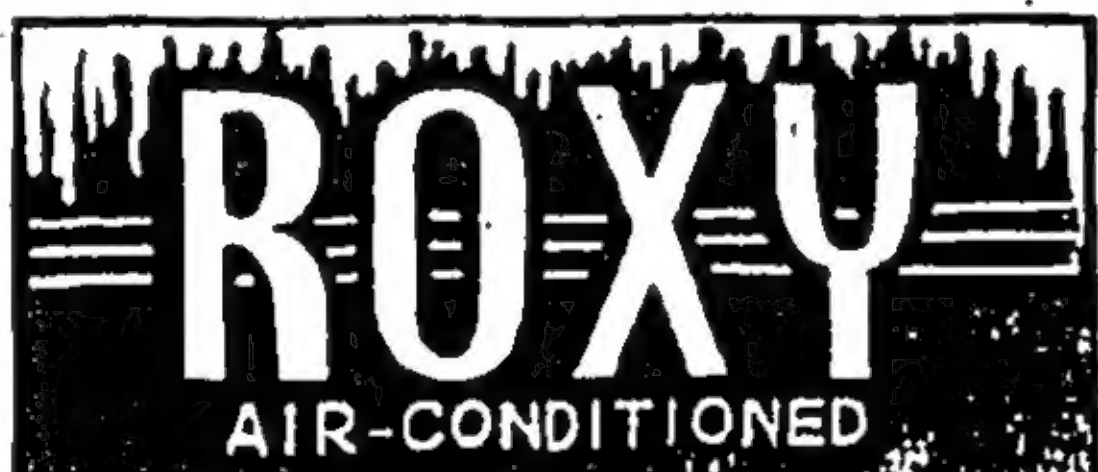
The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Sir Stafford Cripps, is also expected to make a speech which will test the depth of trade union resentment at his recent higher food price budget.—Reuter.

**JAP FISHERMEN  
IN TROUBLE**

Manila, June 6.

For illegal fishing in Philippine waters, 13 Japanese are facing court action in Batanes. The accused came in a motor launch of foreign registry last month.

When apprehended by the authorities, they were alleged to be catching fish and gathering sea shells and seaweeds in the vicinity of Ibayat and Mayudis in the Batanes group.—Reuter.

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**It's Still A  
State Secret**

Birmingham, June 6.  
Princess Elizabeth's weight is still a State secret but a fast-talking scale salesman at the British Industries Fair almost got the answer.

The salesman hopped on the scale to demonstrate it for the Princess and her husband, Prince Philip, and then invited the Princess to try.

Elizabeth stepped forward, hesitated then back to Philip, saying: "It's tempting, isn't it?" The Royal couple moved on.—United Press.

**Zilliacus' Clash With  
Randolph**

Blackpool, June 6.

A clash between Konnie Zilliacus, Member of Parliament, and Randolph Churchill, son of the British Conservative chief, occurred tonight when Mr. Zilliacus gave a press conference in his hotel here to criticize the refusal of the Labour Party conference to hear him and its endorsement of his expulsion from the Party.

Mr. Zilliacus had spoken of people who suffered from "Forrestal's disease"—a reference to the late Mr. James Forrestal, former United States Defence Secretary.

Mr. Randolph Churchill, who was present as a journalist, sprang up at the back of the room.

"Mr. Zilliacus, you spoke of these who suffered from Forrestal's disease. Are we to conclude from that remark that although you are against making war on the living, you do not object to making war on the dead?" he asked.

Mr. Zilliacus responded: "He was not dead when I first said it."

Afterwards, Mr. Churchill said that he knew the late Mr. Forrestal well. He was a most sane and balanced man.—Reuter.

**Threat To  
Boycott  
Shipping**

Brisbane, June 6.

The Brisbane branch of the Canadian Seamen's Union is considering boycotting all Canadian shipping here until 30 former members of the crew of the Canadian freighter, Triborg (7,000 tons) are repatriated or paid sustenance.

Making this statement, the Union, Mr. U. Casey, said that Brisbane branch secretary of the some of the men are doing casual work in Brisbane, and others are unemployed.

The men were gaoled for 14 days on April 19 for refusing to take the Triborg out to sea. The ship later left Brisbane with a crew flown specially from Montreal, leaving the original crew members in goal.

Officials of the Queensland Trades and Labour Council recently said that they have been advised by the office of the High Commissioner for Canada in Australia that steps have been taken by the Canadian Government to repatriate the men as soon as possible.—Reuter.

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## MARRIAGE

MRS. G. M. da CRUZ SEQUEIRA  
extends her invitation to all  
relatives and friends to the  
wedding of her daughter,  
Lydia, to Leonardo M.  
Remedios at Rosary Church  
at 3.00 p.m. on Wednesday  
22nd June, and to the recep-  
tion at the Club de Recreo.

## BIRTH

GRIFFITHS—To Dorothea, wife  
of Mr. P. J. Griffiths at Kow-  
loon Hospital on Tuesday, the  
7th June, 1949, a son.

## OBITUARY

CHAN—At St. Theresa Hospital,  
Kowloon, on Tuesday, June  
7, 1949, Chou Leung Shiu Che,  
wife of Admiral Chan Chuk.  
Funeral will take place at  
Chun Wan Cemetery today  
at 11.00 a.m.

## TRUE COLOURS

As we have warned in  
these columns before, for-  
eigners who possess vast in-  
terests on the China coast  
are unwise to clutch at every  
straw in the wind which  
seems to indicate a beneficent  
attitude by the Communists  
towards alien concerns. Par-  
ticularly since the occupa-  
tion of Shanghai, one ob-  
server after another has de-  
duced from the restrained  
actions of the troops and the  
apparently broad-minded ap-  
proach of the new regime  
that all will be well—prob-  
ably better than it was under  
the Nationalists.

Perhaps the experts in  
London and Hong Kong are  
right, but we are still uncon-  
vinced, and consider that in-  
dications during the past few  
days tend to reinforce the  
argument that Communism  
—whether Russian or Chinese—  
is implacably opposed to  
Western democracy and  
all it stands for. This should  
be clearly recognised in this  
Colony, for while blind panic  
is to be deplored, a smug and  
utterly false sense of securi-  
ty is worse.

It always takes Commu-  
nists a long time to react to  
any given situation, especial-  
ly in the way of comment,  
but because their fanatical  
minds are dulled by dogma  
and they require a notice-  
able period to frame suitable  
replies for foreign consump-  
tion, does not mean they are  
a harmless adversary. For  
instance, it has taken Mao &  
Co. a long time to comment  
on Hong Kong's ban on polit-  
ical organisations affiliated  
to parties established outside  
the Colony, but now, the  
publicists are voluble.

The first approved remarks  
were voiced in Hong Kong  
itself, by the vernacular Wen  
Wei Pao last week, when it  
made a moderate attack  
(after weeks of silence) on  
the Societies' Ordinance.  
Then, yesterday, came a  
similar protest by Chinese  
notables in Peking, obvious-  
ly agreed to by the Reds.

Today you can read the  
most serious development  
here by the official Commu-  
nist radio. It accuses the  
Hong Kong authorities of  
following an anti-Chinese  
policy constituting "a chal-  
lenge to the Chinese people  
who are on the road to vic-  
tory." This, it added, "will  
certainly lead to grave con-  
sequences."

The broadcast may be dis-  
missed by our rulers as just  
an ordinary example of Mos-  
cow-inspired propaganda. It  
has, however, more signifi-  
cance than that. For one  
thing, the Communists have  
until now been silent on the  
subject of Hong Kong, a for-

## PART II: THE CONSCIENCE OF HIS PEOPLE

# THE MINDSZENTY STORY



## The Stalin Constitution And Religious Freedom

BY THE VERY REV.  
DR. NICHOLAS BOER



The Stalin Constitution does  
not mean the freedom of  
religion and of the mind in the  
sense of European and Ameri-  
can legislations—which mean  
the free and public exercise of  
religion—but in the Proleta-  
rian-Bolshevik sense, namely,  
the freedom of the individual  
to practise religion or not to  
practise it. Freedom in the  
Soviet means freedom from all  
dogmatic and moral ties; con-  
sequently the freedom of the  
conscience will be the greater  
as the authority of the Church  
diminishes.

This kind of religious free-  
dom means no more than freedom  
for religious cult and prayer, and  
because religious bodies are not  
legal persons, the Churches can-  
not form charitable institutions or  
religious organisations for cul-  
tural, artistic, literary, etc., pur-  
poses, nor can they teach religion.  
It follows from article 124 that  
Soviet legislation does not re-  
cognise Canonical Law or any  
church hierarchy; or, for that  
matter, any difference between  
Orthodoxy, Roman Catholicism,  
Protestantism or Mohammedanism.  
The Soviet Law recognises only  
citizens who, with the permission  
of the secular power, are allowed  
to form "religious organisations"  
and attend local religious meetings.  
For this reason it would be im-  
possible for us to look for words like  
"diocese," "bishop," "church law"  
in Soviet legislation. These terms  
only appear in the interpretation  
of the law, and are always  
qualified with the adjective "so-  
called"; thus we read "so-called  
bishops," "so-called Church ad-  
ministration," etc. This naturally  
shows the complete supremacy of  
the State over the Church, which  
is achieved by legal obligation on  
the part of the Church to ask for  
permission. Let us take for exam-  
ple the case of one thousand  
souls. The church building is the  
property of the State. In order  
that religious services may be held  
in the church an application has  
to be sent in by at least twenty  
persons—first and foremost by  
the priest and other persons who  
would not get the permission—  
to the local authority; then when  
the permission is granted a contract  
must be entered into in order that  
the church building may be used  
for worship. The conditions of  
this contract are very rigorous  
because the State does not  
recognise any church hierarchy,  
the congregation itself is com-

posed to introduce the priest-elect  
to its priest to the authorities.  
No religious bodies or priests  
may perform religious functions  
without State permission, and even  
bishops must be introduced to the  
secular power by the congregation.  
Through compulsory registration  
of priests the State exercises com-  
plete control over religious bodies;  
the clergy, bishops and, above all,  
the church hierarchy.

It cannot be argued that the  
Communist parties in every state  
are trying to realise article 124 as  
the main achievement of their  
policy against the Church. It is,  
however, very typical of the  
classicality of Soviet policy that in  
the U.S.S.R., as well as in the  
various satellite and non-satellite  
states, the Communists have  
varied and accommodated their  
methods by which they hope to  
achieve this aim according to  
time, place and possibilities. In  
those European and American  
states where the Communist Party  
is not in power, the line of pro-  
paganda is that in the Soviet  
Union there is complete religious  
freedom and that the relations of  
the Church and State are friendly.  
In countries like Poland, Czechoslovakia, Rumania, Bulgaria,  
Yugoslavia, Albania and Hungary,  
where the Communist Party is  
in power, the religious policy  
is that in the preparatory  
stage, in the annexed countries:  
in Estonia, Lettland, Lithuania,  
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Ukraine and Bessarabia, article  
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an attitude of opposition against the  
suppression of conscience and  
which does not defend the funda-  
mental rights and the true liberty  
of the people. They expect a  
Church which remains in infamous  
servitude within the walls of its  
building and forgets the Godly  
order of Christ: "Go ye therefore,  
and teach all nations." (Matthew,  
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# RUSSIANS AND CHINA

## "Big Brother" Policy Toward New Regime

### MOLOTOV'S NEW JOB

Mr. V. M. Molotov is reported to have been given the task of bringing the Chinese Communists into line with Soviet Communism.

An Eastern European diplomat said that the former Soviet Foreign Minister and Premier has the task of shaping and implementing "big brother" policy toward the victoriously emerging Chinese regime. Western diplomatic sources said they had heard of such an arrangement though they could not confirm the report.

The reports, it is claimed, would dispel some of the mystery surrounding Mr. Molotov's position in Politburo politics since he was suddenly replaced by Mr. Andrei Y. Vyshinsky as Foreign Minister.

Mr. Molotov kept the title of Senior Deputy Premier under Joseph Stalin.

The scope of Mr. Molotov's job, the Eastern diplomat reported, would take in all the Far East, but he would concentrate first on an attempt to exploit the Chinese Communist triumph by winning up a thus far cool and wary relationship.

The Russian "big brother" attitude would be assumed in a country of more than 400,000,000 inhabitants, where the United States and Britain have played that sort of role in the past.

## BRITONS LEAVE YUNNAN

Rangoon, June 7.

Sixteen British missionaries, three men and 13 women, together with 11 children, passed through Rangoon yesterday on their way to Britain.

They had been advised to leave their West China province of Yunnan near the border.

The British Consul at Kunming has advised men and women who have no essential business in Yunnan to leave because of widespread lawlessness in the province by the Communist "People's Army."

The Army has cut the road between Kunming and the rest of Yunnan.

The leader of the British party, who is a Methodist missionary, told the Associated Press that he and his party fled Chaotung, 300 miles North West of Kunming, after 500 Chinese soldiers attacked and besieged the city.

He said chaotic conditions reign in Yunnan, where two-thirds of the British remain.

Foreigners are liable to have their property confiscated but they were not harmed.

"It is apparent that the crisis is coming soon," he said.—Associated Press.

## LEWIS SENTENCE SUSTAINED

Washington, June 6.

The United States Court of Appeals today sustained a contempt of court conviction against Mr. John L. Lewis and the United Mine Workers for failing to call off a strike last year. The Court ordered Mr. Lewis and the Union to pay the fines, totalling \$142,000, imposed by the Federal District Judge, Mr. T. Alan Goldsborough, on April 20, 1948.

Mr. Lewis had refused to carry out a Court order to halt a strike over miners' pensions.—Reuter.

## China Delegates At MRA Meeting

Caux-sur-Montreux, June 6.

Delegates from 10 Far Eastern and Pacific nations today pledged themselves at the World Assembly for Moral Re-Armament here to carry forward the fight to re-make the world through the superior ideology of moral change.

The delegates, who took the pledge before representatives of 21 other nations, came from India, Pakistan, Ceylon, Burma, China, Indonesia, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

Mr. Krishna Parashad, Director-General of Posts and Telegraphs in the Indian Government, told the Assembly: "If anything can save this world, which is rent by strife, it is the spirit of Moral Re-Armament. May this Movement grow from strength to strength and may it achieve its purpose of uniting the world."

Then, one by one, the Eastern delegates stepped up to a large world map on the screen and planted in their respective countries' flags, inscribed "The Good Road."

The former Chinese Nationalist Prime Minister, General Ho Ying-chin, and Dr. Chen Li-fu, Vice-President of the Legislative Yuan, were also represented.

Mr. Takesumi Mitsu, leader of the Japanese delegation, who has just returned from a visit to Berlin, said:

"Berlin opened my eyes and heart to the new dimensions of the changes that are needed. The leaders of Berlin know that we are living in an ideological age. Like the Germans, we in Japan now have a new Constitution, but most of us do not know how to work it and how to live it."

The Eastern delegates then sang the late Dr. Rabindranath Tagore's song "Jana Gana Mana"—Reuter.

## SOONG SEES MR. ACHESON IN PARIS

Paris, June 7.

T. V. Soong, former Finance Minister of Nationalist China, has had a brief talk with the U.S. Secretary of State, Dean Acheson but nothing important was settled.

Dr. Soong, who is reputed to have some wealth in banks in Switzerland, has been ill in Versailles for several days with a stomach ailment.

He has told friends here that he expects to go to Aix-les-Bains for the "cure."

Dr. Soong was at the same lunch party a week ago in Versailles at which Mr. Acheson was a guest. They shook hands, spoke briefly in the presence of others and parted.

From American quarters it was indicated that Dr. Soong had had similar informal chats with various other representatives of the Western Powers whose Ministers are in conference here.

It is indicated, however, that a certain reticence had been observed in conference because of the changed situation in China.—Associated Press.

## Stromboli Again In Eruption

Palermo, June 6.

The volcano Stromboli is reported in eruption tonight with copious streams of lava flowing towards the sea amid clouds of steam. Explosions inside the volcano were heard during the afternoon.

The eruption was officially confirmed tonight from Messina and lava is reported to be flowing from the North West side of the volcano. So far, it has not caused any grave danger.

Stromboli is a 3,038-foot volcano in the Lipari Islands, North of Sicily, and West of the West coast of Italy.

The volcano is always in a mild state of activity and is known to sailors as "the Light-house of the Mediterranean."

It last burst into life in September, 1946, when it threw out showers of ashes and cinders for some days, damaging crops and emitted a stream of lava, which flowed down the crater to the sea.

The film star, Ingrid Bergman, and her Italian film producer, Roberto Rossellini, who have been making a film called "After the Hurricane" on the island of Stromboli, left two days ago.—Reuter.

## Truman-Stalin Meeting Rumours Denied In Paris

Paris, June 6.

A Truman-Stalin meeting has been discussed by Mr. Dean Acheson, U.S. Secretary of State, and Mr. Andrei Vyshinsky, Russian Foreign Minister.

This is according to the weekly magazine "Paris Match," which said the meeting was discussed at a super-secret talk at a suburban restaurant.

This secret lunch, according to the magazine, occurred before the formal dinner Mr. Acheson gave for Mr. Vyshinsky last Saturday night at the residence of the American Ambassador.

The "Paris Match" said that the tele-a-tele lunch took place at a fashionable restaurant at Boulogne.

Mr. Vyshinsky had certain diplomatic secrets to tell Mr. Acheson, and certain ideas of Generalissimo Josef Stalin to deliver.

Among them, the magazine says, was the suggestion that President Truman and Stalin get together at a place which Stalin could reach without travelling by plane or boat.

It said that Mr. Acheson had informed Washington.

Michael McDermott, press delegation, said reports of such a secret lunch are not true.

Mr. McDermott said the only time Mr. Acheson has seen Mr. Vyshinsky except at the Council of Foreign Ministers' meetings, was at a dinner he gave for Mr. Vyshinsky last Saturday and at the dinner given to all of the Four Ministers by the French President.—United Press.

## Minister Recants

Belgrade, June 6.

M. Vojko Ljulich, former Minister of Forests in the Yugoslav Republican Government of Bosnia-Herzegovina, who was arrested last year for being pro-Communist, has recanted.

In a statement published here today he said: "After four months of thinking and deep analysis, I have changed my attitude completely, and am grateful to the party and the State security officials for not having allowed me to become a class enemy and a spy."

He had at first accepted the "standards" against Yugoslavia but realised that the leaders of the Soviet Union had a hostile attitude towards countries which want to construct Socialism.

"Thanks to the readiness of the party to help over these, I have shinned, and thanks to the comradely attitude of the officials of the State security forces, it has been possible for me to correct my mistakes and start work again for the benefit of the people."—Reuter.

## NEW ECA GRANT TO EUROPE

Washington, June 6.

The ECA today announced \$5,202,000 in recovery authorizations, bringing the cumulative total to \$5,633,180,000 after adjustments. The total authorizations by countries in dollar value with leading items:

Austria, \$75,000 all linseed oil.

Belgium and Luxembourg, \$1,077,000 entirely metal working machinery.

Denmark, \$73,000 all industrial machinery, including office machines and appliances.

France, \$2,095,000, including metal working machinery \$1,000,000 and miscellaneous manufactured commodities \$500,000.

The French zone of Germany, \$85,000 all land.

Greece, \$1,566,000, including electrical apparatus, scientific and professional instruments.

Ireland, \$207,000 all soybean oil.

The Netherlands, \$34,000 iron and steel manufactures and motor vehicles and parts.

The United Kingdom, \$80,000 entirely dried or frozen eggs.—United Press.

## AIR CRASH KILLS 22

Athens, June 6.

A DC-3 aircraft, with 13 passengers and a crew of four, crashed in the Malakassa area North East of Athens tonight. All aboard are dead.

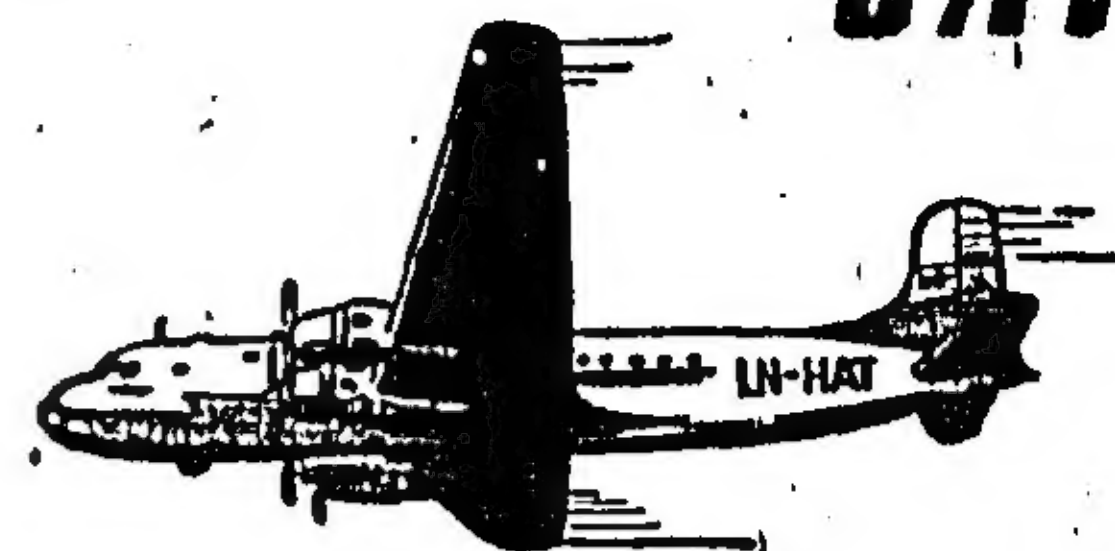
The plane caught fire. Rescue parties reaching the spot were unable to approach the still blazing wreckage.

An earlier report stated that a Greek passenger plane was seen ablaze over Mount Hymettus, East of Athens. According to this report, it crashed with 30 passengers.

The plane was flying from Kavalla, in Eastern Macedonia, to Athens, a distance of about 200 miles.

Officials of the airline suspect sabotage.—Reuter.

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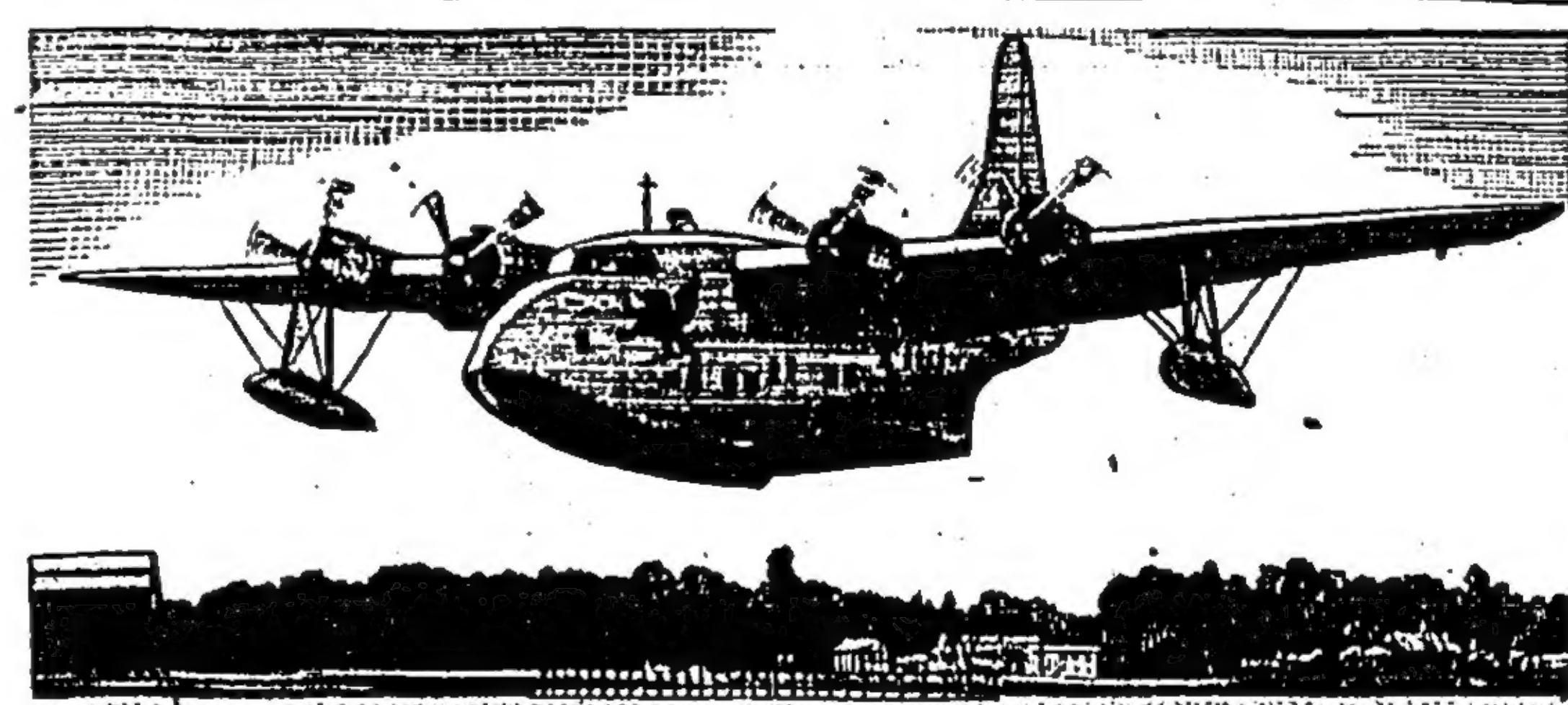
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# Woman Today

## Lingerie and old lace

by **IRIS ASHLEY**

Drawings by  
**FRANCIS MARSHALL**

One of the biggest parades of the past Fashion Fort-night in London was given by the corsetry and underwear manufacturers.

To me, one of the most exciting features was the return of lace for underwear. D. W. Davies designed the glamorous cami-knickers you see here.

The negligee to match is part of a three-piece outfit in pink or blue silk and ecru lace, which, with the matching nightgown (not drawn here), would be lovely for a troupe. The nightgown which you see was something to dream about. Designed by Jackson, it has one shoulder-strap of satin applique flowers and one of lace.

It is embroidered with hemstitching, too, and is made of deep coffee-coloured lace and pale pink crepe de Chine of finest quality. This is the sort of thing we used to think could be found only in Paris. They are being made here in some quantity for the home market! (Even if I can't afford one—hooray!)

The little "Rolin" pantie is a find for the teenager who needs no girdle but must keep her stockings up. They are made of Milanese silk in several colours, easy to wash, and very reasonably priced.

There were all shapes and sizes of bras and corsets and two-way-stretch girdles for the larger as well as smaller figures. Nearly all the girdles marked the need for a trim waistline by a band either of the "Sta-up" patent boning or a "Trubonised" top.

If you want any of these things, go (or write) to your nearest goods shop and ask. They can get them for you in about six weeks.



## How Madame Paris Gets Along

BY **MARIE ALIX LAMOTTE**

Madame Durand is hurt. I've tried to explain that Britain's housewives have an unflinching struggle to make do on their home rations and can't take in another mouth to feed.

But that piece of news in her Paris paper that the British refuse to receive French children in England, while British children come to France, has upset Madame Durand.

She's not very convinced that there are not some remaining enemies of the Hundred Years War between the two countries. And Madame Durand is no exceptional personality. She's an ordinary, sensible French mother and housewife.

Thirty-seven-year-old Louise Durand (she married bank cashier Jacques Durand, when she was 23) has two children—13-year-old Jean and Francine, who is 10.

The Durands live in a four-room flat and pay an annual rent of 7000 francs—a bit less than £7—but under the new rent law this is going to rise to £21 a year by 1952. The Durands think this rent rise is scandalous!

Louise spends about four hours a day in her kitchen (the whole family is "gourmande") and like all French housewives she detests tinned food.

Thus she refuses to use ready-prepared tinned soups, and grinds her own coffee and she uses a rolled-up rag to do the washing up—because her grandmother and mother used one.

Madame Durand, in fact, is full of suspicion for "novelties".

Certainly, she admires enormously those shiny American electric gadgets—the idea of a washing machine leaves her dreaming.

But if you proposed an electric cooker to her she'd tell you frankly she prefers gas.

"You can regulate the flame according to what you're cooking and, anyway, gas costs less," she says.

### Linen Cupboard

As European housewives go, Madame Durand is one whose linen cupboard is among the

best-stocked. She has 12 pairs of sheets, 18 pillowcases, 48 towels, 48 dusters and an infinity of table napkins. Her personal linen includes four nightgowns and five petticoats. Every year she herself makes and embroiders at least one piece of linen.

But Madame Durand spends little money on herself. Yet she always finds a way to be stylish and well-dressed. She does this by buying lengths of dress materials at the remnant sales of the big shops and cutting it herself from easy-to-make patterns.

Occasionally she takes the material to a shop which will cut and tack it for her for a modest price. Then she has only to sew it together.

Madame Durand Durand mistrusts made-up dresses. She has a horror of looking like the neighbour.

With the majority of Frenchwomen, Madame Durand knits a great deal for "her men"—husband and son. Almost any day you see her in the Metro (tube) busily bent over her needles.

On the other hand, she hasn't much time for reading—certainly not for love stories. Before she married she was fond of swimming and hockey, but has since abandoned sport without regret.

She cares nothing for horse-racing, and rugby or football matches leave her totally indifferent.

Each week Louise Durand goes to meetings where she sews and chats with her friends. She is generally something of a gossip, indiscreet, "criticises too easily" and is too much concerned with the private life of others. She is severely critical of the loose spending and untidiness of her neighbours' homes.

She talks most about her friends, then, love, the cinema, children, politics and cooking recipes.

Louise is superstitious, has the cards read by her concierge or a fortune-teller.

She has two permanent waves a year, washes her hair herself at home (and puts it in curlers), and goes to the hairdresser when she has an evening out approaching.

At the beginning of each month her husband hands over the better part of his salary, and Louise is the veritable Minister of Finance of the household.

### Separate Packets

She divides the household money into separate packets which she puts carefully into little envelopes—one each for the rent, gas, electricity, food, laundry, children's school, taxes, insurance, chemist, doctor, holidays, etc.

Then there's an envelope marked "Reserve", into which she forces herself to put what is left over from the others each month. She feels as proud as a victorious general when she can put something into "Reserve". Besides, she has a horror of debts.

Louise Durand's husband in no way helps her about the house, and she finds it natural to wait on him. What she expects from him is his salary, that he should consult her about everything (and take her advice), and he notices her new hat (which he forgets to do too often) and that he stays as tender with her as in the first days of their marriage.

She allows him to go to twice a week to the corner cafe to play billiards or a game of bolole. Louise has a tendency to become a domestic tyrant.

She is interested in politics and severely criticises the Government which cannot balance its budget, allows prices to soar fantastically and shows a bad example.

Her electoral duties she takes very seriously, votes generally for the Catholic party—MRF—which stands for morality, charity and order.

She has, in fact been disappointed. At the moment Louise is de Gaulle, but she fears that the return of General de Gaulle to power might bring street riots—which she detests above all else.

And her worries? The cost of living and how to make ends

meet. Then the sort of friends her son Jean is making, her husband's bronchitis and how not to put on weight, which is difficult when you're gourmande and a good cook.

Her pleasures? To entertain her family and that of her husband's bronchitis and how not to put on weight, which is difficult when you're gourmande and a good cook.

She complains that it gives her much extra work (which is true—but she's over-joyed).

She feels perfectly happy in the evenings when, in the dining room, her children do their homework or play, her husband smokes his pipe and complains about the new taxes the idiots of MPs have just voted, while she knits, the radio softly plays tunes to which nobody listens, but which, too, nobody can do without.

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# BAD AUGURY IN THE BIG FOUR MEETINGS

## NEGROES "CAPTURE" AFL HQ

New York, June 6. A group of Negroes invaded the offices of the American Federation of Labour's International Longshoremen's (dockers) Association today and took over the headquarters.

Mr. Joseph P. Ryan, the union president, said that there are 33 in the office and that 65 or 70 others are downstairs and around the building.

He described the demonstration as Communist-inspired, and said that he had sent for the police.

A spokesman for the demonstrators, who said that they were speaking on the instructions of Mr. Ferdinand C. Smith, deposed several months ago as the International Secretary of the National Maritime Union, said the men are fighting "Jim-Crowism" (racial segregation).

The spokesman later said that the group plans to stay in the offices for 48 hours. A police inspector, after a conference with Mr. Ryan, said the police have no right to evict the Negroes.—Reuter.

## LEGION FOR INDO-CHINA

Oran, June 6. Two thousand men of the French Foreign Legion left here today for Indo-China on the steamers Oyannak and Marchal Joffre.

A further 800 men will be embarked at Bizerte.—Reuter.

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The "Big Four" Foreign Ministers, having failed in three successive secret sessions to make progress on the Berlin problem, tonight decided that they will release the details of tomorrow's session.

Today's meeting lasted two and a half hours and was the third secret session of the current Foreign Ministers' meetings.

At today's session, the U.S. Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Acheson, is believed to have presented detailed proposals for the administration of the German capital.

He had explained these earlier to Mr. Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary, and Mr. Robert Schuman, French Foreign Minister.

The decision to revert to a plenary session of the Council tomorrow is seen by conference observers tonight as a bad augury.

They recall that the United States delegation has never liked secret sessions unless they produced quick signs of breaking a deadlock.

There is no suggestion that the restricted discussions on Berlin administration have done that. Consequently, observers conclude, tomorrow's meeting will have to record in public the failure to find common ground on the Berlin question.

Among Western officials there is no suggestion that Mr. Acheson's detailed proposals submitted to the Council today departed in any important measure from the

## U.S. Negro Renounces Citizenship

Prague, June 6. The United States Embassy reported today that last Friday a middle-aged American Negro named James Miller Robinson, said to be from Chicago, visited the office here, threw down his passport, and left a letter renouncing his American citizenship.

The United States Embassy has no Prague address for Robinson and is trying to reach him to explain that "he just couldn't do it that way." The Embassy explained that Robinson would have to repeat his action, by revisiting the Consulate and formally swearing himself out of his citizenship.

Robinson's letter said that he is only a second class citizen of the United States and wants to become a Czech citizen. His decision is linked here with the visit to Prague of the Negro singer, Paul Robeson, who was honoured at the Czech Communist Party's ninth Congress recently, and who sang and spoke at Prague public functions.—Reuter.

## New Polish Exile Body

London, June 6. M. Tytus Filipowicz, former Polish Ambassador to the United States, was unanimously elected chairman of a new Polish Parliamentary body, inaugurated in London today by August Zaleski, the Polish President-in-exile, in the presence of 40 members.

The new body, to be known as the Polish National Council, consists of representatives of the National Democrats, Socialists and Christian Democrats, but room has been reserved for the Polish Peasant Party delegates to join later.

The first session was attended by the members of the Polish Government-in-exile, headed by Mr. T. Tomaszewski (Socialist), who said it will continue the struggle for the restoration of a free, democratic and independent Poland.—Reuter.

## EX-HK GOC

London, June 6. Lieutenant-General George W. E. J. Erskine, General Officer Commanding British troops in Egypt and the Mediterranean, left London by Air tonight after attending the recent British War Office exercise in civil defence.

General Erskine is a former GOC, Hong Kong.—Reuter.

## Anti-Lynching Bill In U.S.

Washington, June 6. An anti-lynching bill, carrying a maximum penalty of 20 years imprisonment or a \$10,000 fine, or both, for conspiracy to incite, aid or commit a lynching, was approved today by the Judiciary Committee.

It also provides for "five years imprisonment and to a \$5,000 fine for any law officer who wilfully fails or refuses to protect people against lynching."

The next of kin of a person lynched will be entitled to file civil damages against the lynchers. This is the first bill in President Truman's Civil Rights legislation to be approved by a Senate Committee during this session of Congress.—Reuter.

## BATTERY AFFAIR PROTEST

Washington, June 6. The Polish Ambassador, M. Josef Winiewicz, today complained to the State Department against the methods used by the United States immigration authorities during their week-end investigation of the Polish liner Battery.

After conferring with the Assistant Secretary of State, Mr. Dean Rusk, the Ambassador told reporters that crew members and passengers of the Battery had been subjected to inconveniences. He said he had filed reservations against methods applied in the investigation and expressed his concern that the passengers, Captain and crew should have been subjected to such inconveniences.

His discussion with Mr. Rusk was not a formal protest but was conducted in light of his statement on Saturday, when he said the Polish government would use all legal means to combat all unjustified or illegal action in connection with the Battery investigation.

The Battery sailed today after her crew had been cleared of implication in the escape from the United States of the German-born Communist, Gerhart Eisler. Investigations of the crew and passengers had been going on since the Battery docked last Saturday.—United Press and Reuter.

## IMMIGRANTS ALLOWED OFF

Melbourne, June 6. Some of the 856 British immigrants quarantined aboard the 21,000 ton liner Mooltan, are to be allowed ashore after petitioning the captain.

The passengers complained that they had been cooped up since Colombo because of suspected smallpox aboard. The Health Minister, Mr. Edward John McKenna, said in Canberra today that passengers with smallpox vaccination certificates can land in Melbourne, subject to constant surveillance. Those for Sydney and Brisbane have been confined to the ship since an eight-year-old child, Janet Welch, was landed at Fremantle as a smallpox suspect.—Reuter.



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## U.S. PROTEST TO RUSSIANS OVER FREIGHT HOLD-UP

Berlin, June 6. A strong protest against the holding up in the Soviet zone of freight trains on their way from Western Germany to Berlin was made today.

It was sent by Mr. Lawrence Wilkinson, economic advisor to the United States Military Governor, to Major-General Kvashnin, head of the Soviet Military Administration's transport division.

About 40 freight trains from Western Germany are standing on the Helmstedt-Berlin line as the result of the West Berlin railway strike and the Soviet-controlled Berlin Railway Administration's refusal to let the strikers drive on and unload all freight trains from the West.

Mr. Wilkinson's letter to General Kvashnin read as follows:

"As you are no doubt well aware, a large number of loaded trains consigned from the Western zones to the Western sectors of Berlin have been left standing for almost two weeks in the Soviet zone, and the Soviet Railway Administration is making no effort to send them into Berlin."

"In any country I would expect the railway authorities to make every possible effort to deliver the freight to destination, utilising alternative routes if those commonly used were for any reason not open."

"The failure of the Soviet railway authorities to make any effort to bring the trains from the Western zones into Berlin for unloading is all the more difficult to explain in the light of the New York agreement between our Governments since it clearly constitutes a failure to fulfil the restrictions on transport between Berlin and the Western zones."

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## Teen Time A Success

Teen Time, Rediffusion's half hour programme specially dedicated to teen-agers in the Colony had a successful inauguration last Friday when the first show, produced by The Wren, went through the air from the studios of Rediffusion. Three teen agers, all of whom are well known to the Topics, featured in the programme in which Celeste Guterres very kindly agreed to help out as MC.

They are Norma Stevens, Sheila Sequiera, and Kathy Boyes. Celeste Guterres did an excellent job as MC and helped considerably in putting the teen agers at ease. The teens were inclined to be a little shy but they soon overcame that.

Sheila's choice of The Maharajah turned out to be the most entertaining record of the session besides affording an interesting contrast by the humour of the choice.

Norma was the first to settle down and her friendly natural personality came over the microphone with extremely charming effect.

Norma's ambition incidentally, is to be a radio announcer one day. With what she had for the first effort, Norma certainly has a future in that line. Kathy was equally successful and Fifi, her birthday friend to whom she dedicated her record Balkin must have had quite a surprise.

The Topics have received many a congratulatory letter and message on behalf of the Wren who in collaboration with Mr. Frank Harris, of Rediffusion has made the programme for teen agers possible.

Teen Time is now definitely on each week on Friday beginning at nine o'clock for half an hour. The Wren, who is primarily responsible for the subjects of Teen Time has informed us of his plans which we think excellent and most practical.

He suggests that Teen Time should feature a programme similar to the one of last Friday, only twice a month.

The reason, is because teen agers are now in their final exam season. The Wren also thinks, and we agree with him, that Teen Time should have variety so that, whenever the half hour contains teen agers, these should be different people all the time.

As it will be difficult for us to contact teen agers to star in these programmes, we would appreciate it very much if all teen agers who are interested in taking part in the Teen Time half hour, will write in to the topics.

When writing in they should also give their address or means of contact. And if they could include the names of the records they would like played, that would also help a great deal. Their ideas, of course, of what else could be used and done during Teen Time, will be welcomed.

The Wren has informed us of his plans for the next two weeks. On Friday, Teen Time will be a session of some new records selected by teen agers themselves.

We shall not be giving any publicity to this particular programme because it is going to be a surprise one. However, get Mom and Dad to listen in and enjoy the surprise together.

The Friday following, there will be a programme similar to that of last week with some variations.

It has been suggested that we have Norma Stevens to act as MC this time and that she put queries to three teen aged boys.

The Topics recommend the boys to be Dave Esgletoen, Peter McEneaney and Alan Stevens. How about it boys?

## PLATTER CHATTER

For the benefit of record buyers here is a list of the platters chosen by Sheila, Norma and Katherine for last Friday's Teen Time.

MY SHAWL—Xavier Ougat (Victor). HARLEM SANDMAN—Dinning Sisters (Capitol). BALLEERINA—Bing Crosby (Decca). SO IN LOVE—Gordon MacRae (Capitol). CUBA—Bing Crosby and Trudy Erwin (Decca). UNTIL—Tommy Dorsey (H.M.V.). THE MAHARAJAH OF MAGA—DOR—Vaughn Monroe & Ziggy Talent (Vic). DADDY—Dinah Shore (Columbia). YOU WASH—Perry, Lee and Dean Martin (Capitol).

The new records have been a long time coming and of a flock of new melodies which are making the hit parade elsewhere, we have heard only a few tunes.

Hong Kong is certainly lagging far behind and from a list of 20 far tunes, I have been able to procure only two discs, namely, Gaiway Bay and Far Away Places. The latter is available on Decca by Bing and on Capitol by Margaret Whiting.

Among those we are not able to get are: Cruising Down the River, Forever and Ever, Careless Hands, Red Roses, for a Blue Lady, Sunflower, Need You, "A" You're Adorable, So Tired, Blue Skirt Waltz, Riders in the Sky, You, You, You Are the One, I Don't See Me in Your Eyes Any more, Everywhere You Go, Again, Powder Your Face with Sunshine, Barroom Polka, Beautiful Eyes, It's Magic and On a Slow Boat to China.

Where the blame lies I do not know, but some of these records have been on the sellers' lists for a long time in other places. The stores here are filled with the latest gadgets and toys but try and ask for a hit record and the answer is invariably "Hold Out" or "Coming".



## Personality

This week's teen ager frankly states that she doesn't care for jazz music nor for dancing. She is Freda da Silva, born in Hong Kong on April 18, 1930. Freda started and ended her schooling in the Maryknoll Convent School which she left in 1947.



FREDA DA SILVA.

after passing her school leaving. She is now a stenographer with BOAC.

Our personality girl is a quietly spoken lass whose interests are few.

About the only things that Freda likes to do is to play the piano, knit and mind kids. She is particularly fond of children. Freda's taste in music is ex-

clusively classical and she prefers Chopin's music above all. Her reading matter like her music is also unusual. She chooses very little else to read except literature on religion and books on the biographies of saints.

Asked what her aversions were she replied: "Things that I don't like or do I am indifferent to, I have nothing against others that differ from me."

Cooking gear can be cut ruthlessly; aluminum utensils are easier to carry than hefty patrol dices. Water buckets, dish cloths, screw cap jars, tin openers are other items often duplicated.

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Some tips for cyclist campers are: Never cycle wearing a rucksack—use pannier bags instead. If you haven't any make some from old Army packs. (It's dangerous to cycle on crowded roads carrying a loaded rucksack.)

Always carry vasoline to smear on parts of your cycle liable to rust if you leave your bike out in the open at night. Carry some light chains and a good padlock so that you can lock all your cycles together at night to prevent theft.

## Scouting How

Before your patrol goes off on a week-end camp have a "rehearsal." Lay out all the equipment and gear and let the patrol discuss it in detail.

Weigh up the merits or demerits of every single item so that you may economise on weight.

This applies particularly if you plan a week-end cycle camp. For instance, it's only necessary to take one small hand-axe and one entrenching tool for the whole patrol.

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## Holiday Message

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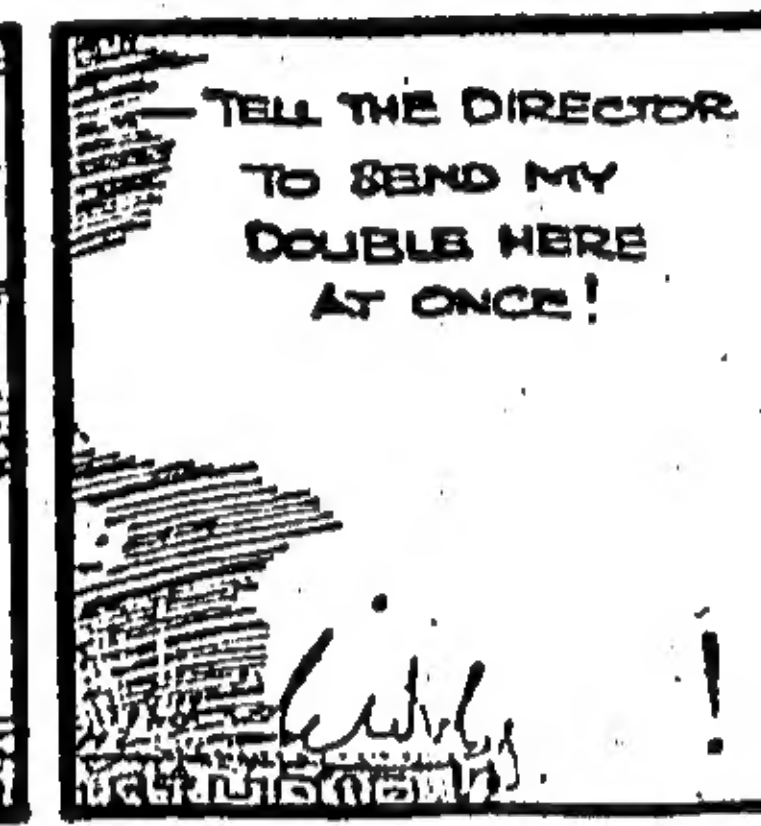
You see, my boss has given me a two week holiday and I am spending it in the outdoors. I came out here on Saturday and packed with me besides toilet articles, a week's supply of tinned food, I hope I will survive on them.

The first three days, here has been fun. Swimming, hiking, rowing and plain basking in the sun. On my second night here, I befriended some villagers who suggested that I should try fishing at night. They hired me a small junk and at about 10 p.m. we set off and drifted for three hours. But all I caught was a severe case of back ache.

I thought I had a whooper though once when I felt a heavy tug on my line. But my hook got stuck among the rocks and as I tried vainly to haul up my "whooper" I lost my hook as well and that ended my deep sea expedition for the time being.

The weather is glorious and the evening such as we do not find in town. When you get your holiday try this life, it's grand. See you next week.

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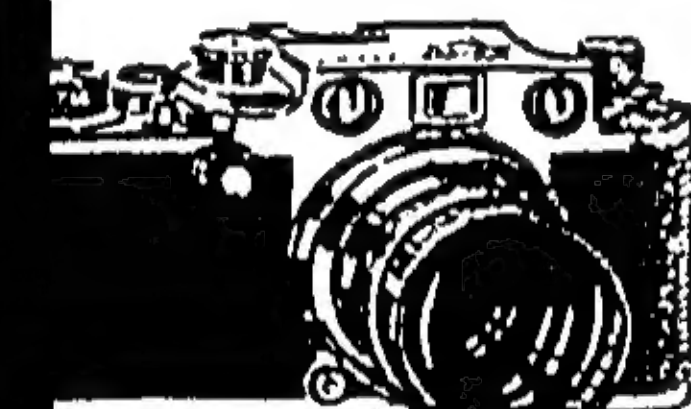
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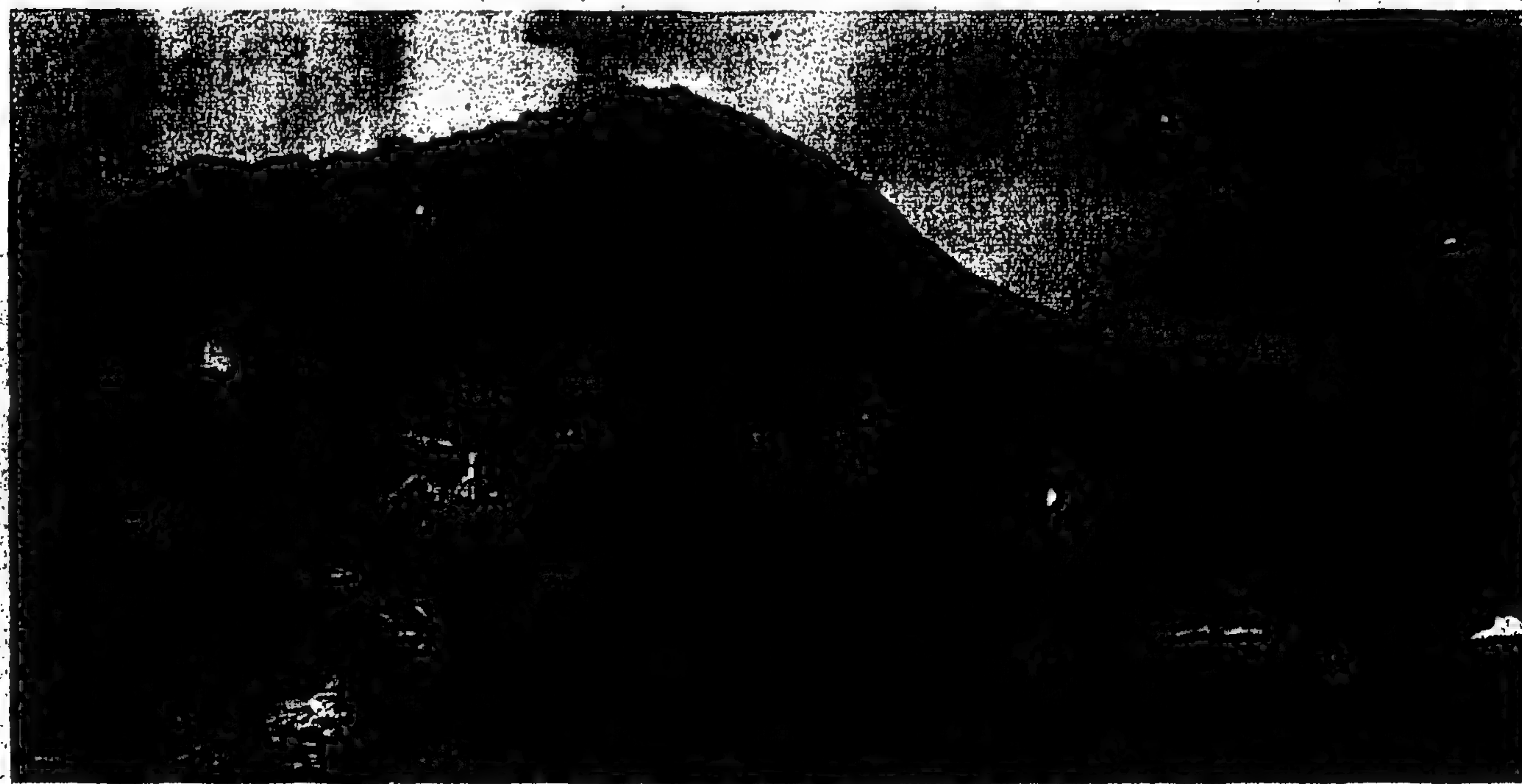
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A panorama of the Race Course at Happy Valley. The grounds inside the oval are used for cricket, rugby, soccer and hockey games. Below is the Island of Hong Kong showing the different types of harbour craft and a BOAC flying-boat in the air. ("China Mail" photo).



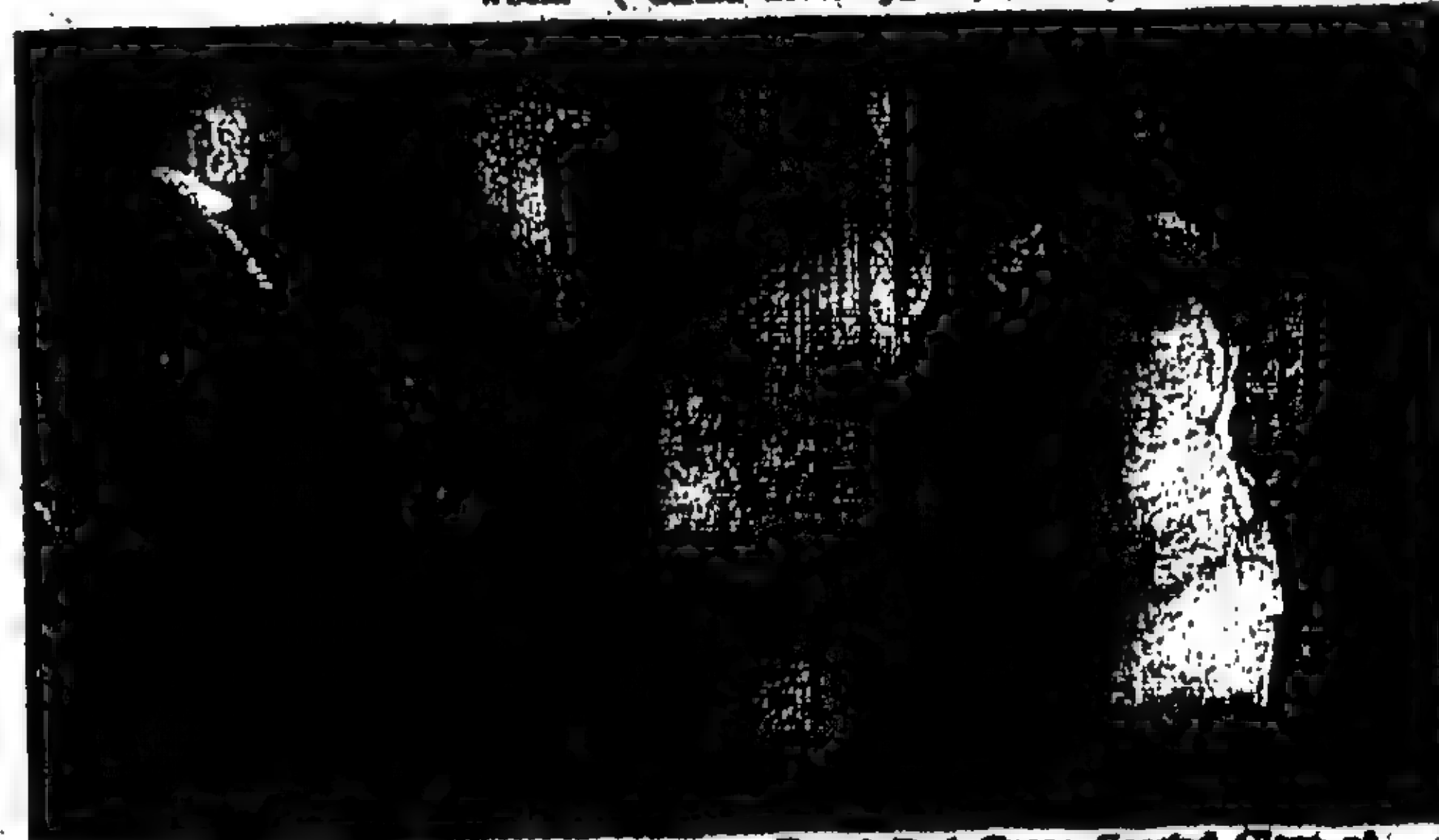




Miss A. F. Tomlin received the Insignia of the Royal Red Cross Second Class from the Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, at a presentation of awards at Government House last week. ("China Mail" photo)



The eight Chinese who assisted Allied internees and prisoners-of-war to escape from Hong Kong to Free China during the war years. They were awarded Certificates of Merit at Government House last week. ("China Mail" photo)



Mrs. Barbara Hall received the Royal Red Cross Second Class at the presentation of awards at Government House last week. ("China Mail" photo)

The King's Commendation (Civil) for Valuable Services in the Air was presented to Radio Officer G. W. Cummins. ("China Mail" photo)





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Mr. F. J. Nicoll, new Colonial Secretary, and the Governor and Lady Grantham were among the spectators at the Chung Shing Bathing Club who watched the annual Dragon Boat Race. ("China Mail" photo)



Sir Alexander Grantham, Governor of Hong Kong, leans over the railings to present the prize to the winning Dragon Boat at the annual race at Kennedy Town last month. ("China Mail" photo)



Winner of the annual Dragon Boat Race at Kennedy Town won by nearly 21 lengths to receive the first prize from the Governor. ("China Mail" photo)



Two Dragon Boats race towards the finish line at the annual race at Kennedy Town. ("China Mail" photo)

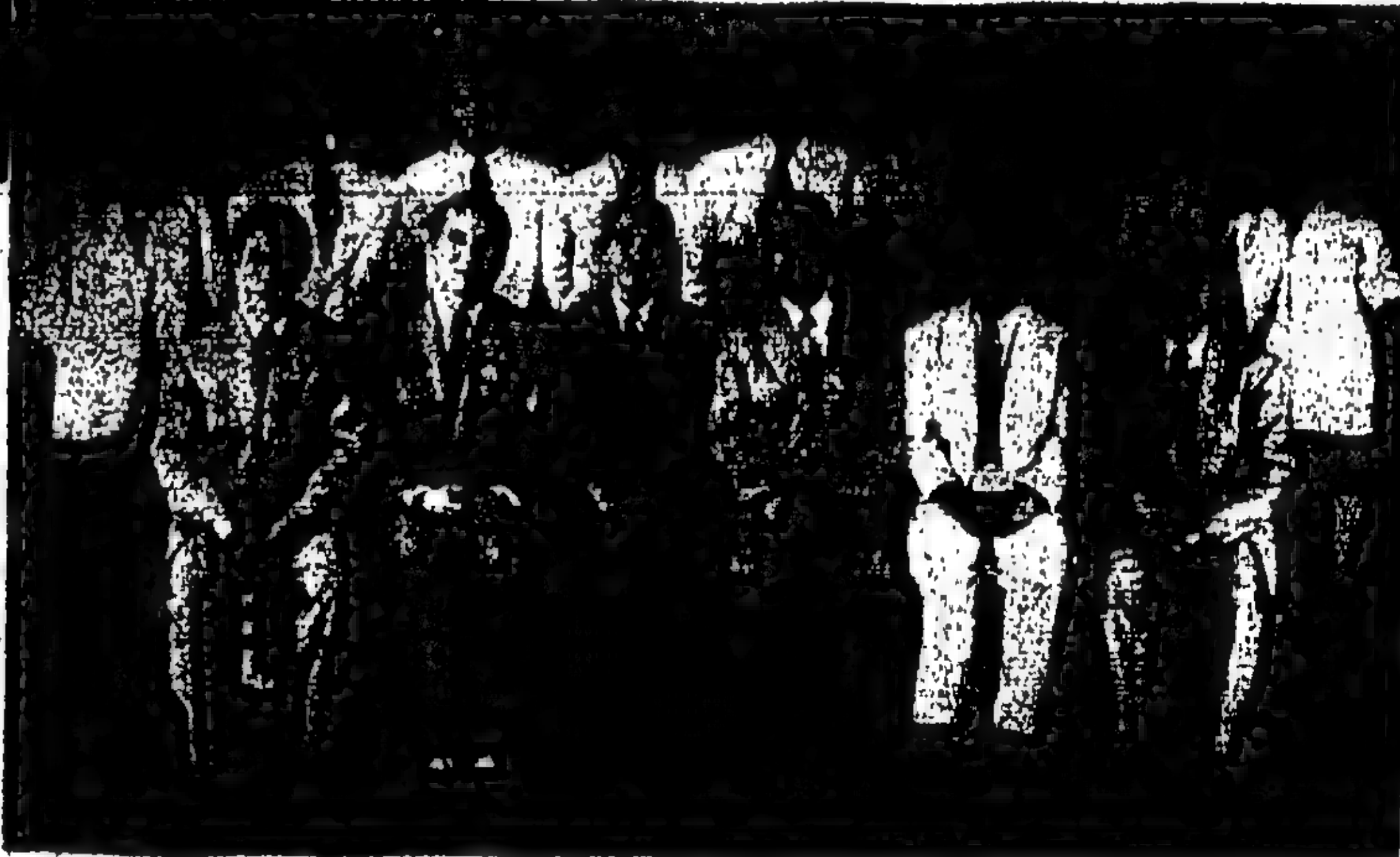
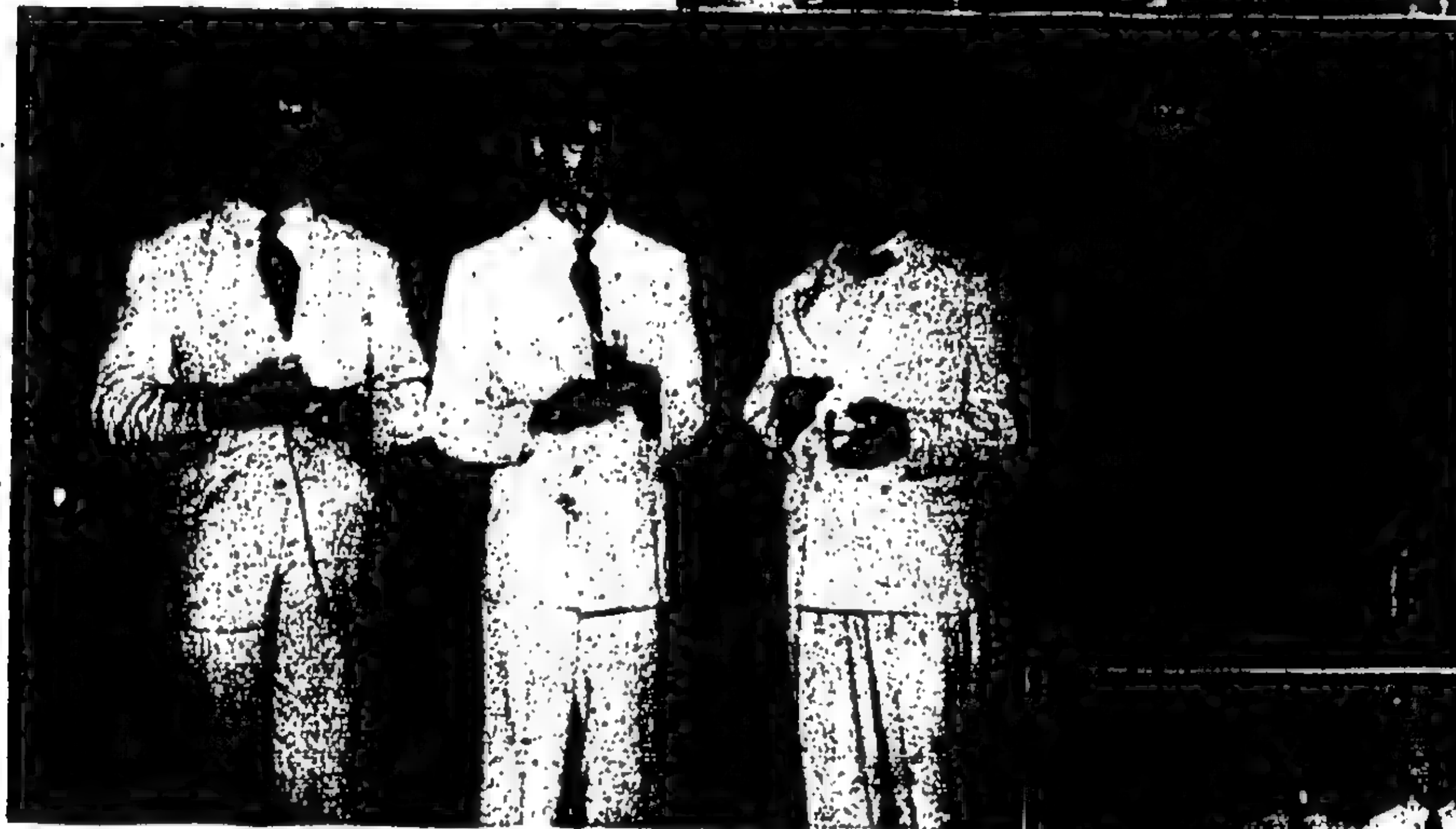


The 400th anniversary of St. Francis Xavier's landing in Japan was commemorated at the Portuguese Institute in Hong Kong last week. The Reverend Fr. Cronin addressed the Institute's sponsored public meeting. ("China Mail" photo)

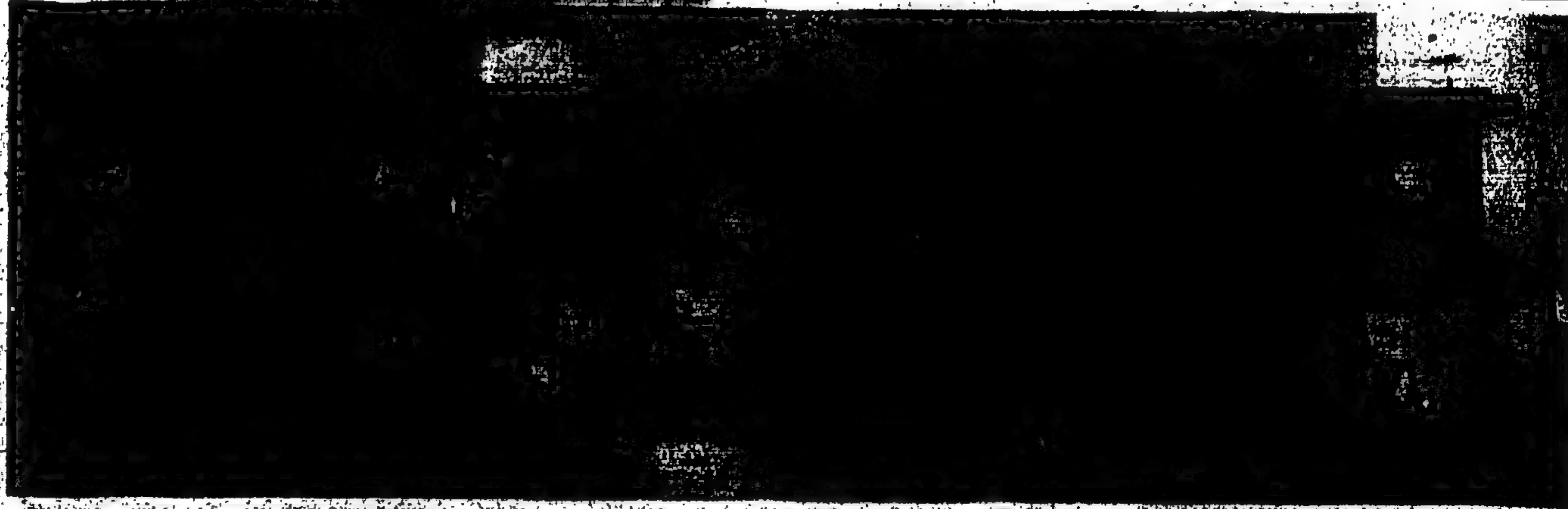
A cocktail party was held last week at the Jacobean Room, Hong Kong Hotel, to enable the Press to meet Mr. J. F. Nicoll, new Colonial Secretary (extreme left). On his left is Mr. Ma Ting-tung, Director of the local edition of "Ta Kung Pao" and on the extreme right is the Government Public Relations Officer, Mr. W. Gordon Harmon. ("China Mail" photo)



Staff members of the Accounts Section of the Government Stores Department. ("Ming Yuen" Studio)



Morrison Hall won the Hong Kong University Inter-Hostel Soccer Championship recently. Here are the members of the winning team. ("Ming Yuen" Studio)



A group photograph of the Medical Faculty of the Hong Kong University. ("Ming Yuen" Studio)







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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### GOLD SHARES BOOM REACHES NEW HIGH

#### N.Y. Stock Exchange

The stock market turned steadily in the last half hour of trading on Monday after plunging to a two-year low. Despite the late buying support, though, the market took one of the worst tumbles of the year. Final prices were down fractions to two points or more. Transfers totaled 1,380,000 shares.

Lack of clear-cut signs that the present recession in business may soon turn its course was a factor in the wave of selling. Among the losers were Douglas Aircraft, American Woolen, Nickel Plate, Twentieth Century Fox, Philip Morris, Santa Fe, Western Oil and Consolidated and Edison.

Dow Jones averages: Stocks 59.12; Industrials 105.15; Rails 52.58; Utilities 34.51.

Closing quotations:  
 Adams Express: 127 1/2  
 Alaska Juneau: 3 1/2  
 American Can: 89 1/2  
 American Smelting: 40 1/2  
 American Telephone: 140 1/2  
 American Tobacco: 66  
 American Waterworks: 7 1/2  
 American Copper: 20 1/2  
 Aviation Corporation: 6 1/2  
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 Bannock: 40 1/2  
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 Goodyear: 33 1/2  
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 Standard of California: 67 1/2  
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 Standard Oil: 31 1/2  
 Union Bag: 21 1/2  
 Union Carbide: 34 1/2  
 US Rubber: 35 1/2  
 US Steel: 26 1/2  
 US Lines: 18 1/2  
 Yonkersville Steel and Tube: 68 1/2  
 General Public Utilities: 12 1/2

—Associated Press.

The gold share buying boom touched off by the recent rich find at Effdele reached to a peak when the market opened this morning. Telephone calls from Britain, the United States and Europe, as well as from the remotest South African villages, came into brokers' offices.

During the week-end, a London source bought a bloc of shares in the holding company, the Union Free State Goldfields, for £250,000. Mr. Joseph Milne, head of the group of companies controlling Effdele, disclosed today. The Free State gold areas, on whose property Effdele is situated, opened at 47/6 this morning and rose quickly to 50/-. Other favourites rose rapidly but the public is buying indiscriminately almost any Free State shares. Fashionably dressed women from wealthy Johannesburg homes mingled with clerks, typists, Portuguese gardeners, and truck drivers in the throng running in and out of brokers' offices. The corridors of the Stock Exchange and brokers' offices were jammed with shouting and screaming throngs, determined to get their money into gold shares.

The Johannesburg evening paper, "Afrikaner Veld," of which the Finance Minister, Mr. N. C. Havenga, is chairman, said today that the Effdele borehole has shown that the area will be the Union's richest source of uranium as well as of gold. The newspaper said that the information is from a reliable source and that Government experts are on the spot conducting tests and investigations with the most modern American equipment.

The paper said that it has been known for a long time that most gold mines on the Rand contain some uranium and that this resulted in the Government legislation last year for uranium control.

#### A Collapse

An official denied, spiking rumours of a second fabulous gold strike early today, caused a collapse of gold shares from 51 to 27 shillings, but dealings later recovered to 32/6d.

A wave of wild buying followed reports that a strike even richer than last week's Effdele strike had been made on nearby Dankbaarheid Farm, showing a yield of 64,000 inch pennyweights, as compared with the yield of 56,105 inch pennyweights officially confirmed at Effdele.

Reports of the find were denied by the Anglo-American Corporation of South Africa, which is doing the drilling. The latest information from the borehole on Dankbaarheid Farm that it has reached a depth of 5,847 feet, and is being continued towards a reef estimated to be about 500 feet lower down. One reef is intersected at 5,787 feet, the company announced, said, giving a yield of 4,64 pennyweights over a true width of 23.5

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The holiday feeling has not entirely worn off and with a further break just ahead, not much interest in the Market can be expected this week. Yesterday the turnover was small and prices quite irregular.

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#### NY COTTON

New York, June 7.  
 Cotton futures were easy on scattered liquidation and hedging. Closed 10 to 25 cents a bale lower.

July 32.24  
 October 28.83-84  
 December 28.04  
 March 28.54 nominal  
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 July 27.64 nominal  
 Midding Spot 33.20 nominal  
 Associated Press.

#### NY EXCHANGES

New York, June 7.  
 Closing foreign exchange:  
 Britain 4.82 7/8  
 Canada 45.61 cents  
 France 20 7/10 cents  
 Italy June fixed rate, 0.001739  
 Sweden 27.85  
 Switzerland 23.30  
 Argentina 20.02  
 Brazil 5.50  
 Mexico 12.16—Associated Press.

#### LONDON STOCK MARKET CLOSED

The stock market here was closed on Monday in observance of Whit Monday—Associated Press.

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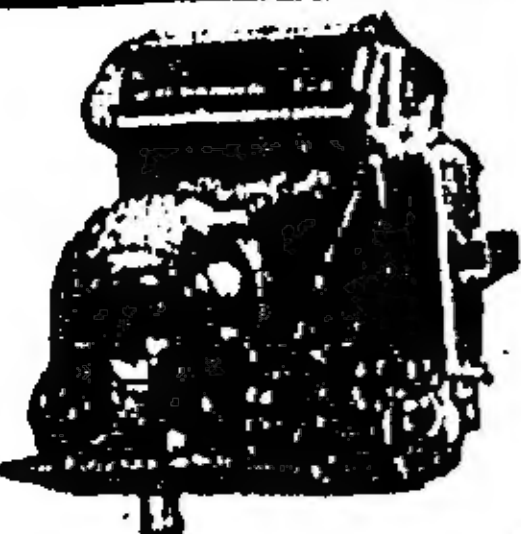




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## Ladies Take Spotlight In Local Tennis League

### Bathing Pavilion Delayed

Hopes entertained by more than 8,000 members of the Association that they would be able to bathe at the new bathing pavilion at the Kowloon Cricket Club by the end of the season, but the Association has not yet been able to secure permission from the Public Works Department to proceed with the necessary construction, although plans were submitted some time ago.

An official of the South China Athletic Association, who interviewed by the Public Works Department, said that unless the Association could secure early sanction in the matter, it would be absolutely impossible to complete construction of the proposed bathing pavilion before the end of the present season.

This official also said that the Public Works Department and that the only replies received consisted of postcards intimating that "the matter was under consideration."

Permission was originally granted to the Association to erect a temporary bathing pavilion for use as a bathing pavilion.

As the Committee of the Association felt that a bathing pavilion would not prove satisfactory, in that it would be subject to fire and typhoon hazards, as well as collapse, plans for a semi-concrete structure were put forward.

The semi-concrete structure envisaged is one with concrete buttresses, hardwood posts and asbestos walls. The cost would not be much more than that of a masonry structure.

Competition was keen in Fanning over the Whitman Holiday and several good cards were returned in the various golf competitions.

The Captain's Cup qualifying round was won by R. K. Collings with a net 70.

There was a triple tie in the Bogy Pool with R. K. Collings, R. R. Coombs and P. Groves all being one up on Bogy.

A Stableford Competition will be held on the Old Course this week-end.

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## COMPTON HITS 182 AGAINST SUSSEX

London, June 6.

Denis Compton delighted the 30,000 crowd at his benefit match at Lords today by hitting up a hurricane 182 for Middlesex against Sussex.

Wading into the bowling, Compton got his runs in two and a half hours and hit 20 fours. He claimed 112 out of 140 added with H. Sharp in 80 minutes for the fifth wicket, and it was mainly due to his efforts that Middlesex finished the day 151 runs ahead with three first innings' wickets still standing. The match has, so far, yielded £3,672 for Compton's benefit.

England's opening batsman, Len Hutton (Yorkshire) was also in good form, topping the double century for his County against Lancashire in the "Battle of the Roses" at Manchester, Hutton in a sound and patient innings was at the wicket for six hours 50 minutes for his 201, hitting three sixes, one five and 19 fours. He took a turn with the ball with good effect when Lancashire went in, claiming three wickets for 23.

R. T. Simpson, Nottingham's stylish opening bat, scored his first century of the season against Surrey, claiming 109 not out of his side's total 281 for 2. Using his feet well to get to the pitch of the ball, Simpson punished the Surrey bowlers on an easy paced pitch, and reached his century, which included 14 fours, in two hours 40 minutes out of 187.

Aggressive Innings  
More good bowling by Horace Hazell and another aggressive innings by Harold Gimblett enabled Somerset to gain a victory in two days over Gloucestershire—their first win over their rivals since 1939. Hazell's clever variations of flight and pace always commanded respect, and he took four for 36 to bring his match figures to 12 for 63. Gimblett drove powerfully in an unbeaten 65.

Another two-day victory was scored by Worcestershire over Essex. After the Worcestershire batsmen had hit the bowling lustily, Roland Jenkins, the England right arm legspinner, bowled the Essex batsmen out, taking six for 49. E. Davies completed a chanceless century for Northamptonshire against Leicestershire, and at the close of play was still unbeaten.

## U.S. ATHLETES SCORE IN LONDON MEET

White City Stadium, London, June 6.

The United States team of athletes, which flew to Britain for the six-nation 11-avent international contest here, this afternoon swept the board, scoring eight firsts and three seconds for a total of 63 points.

Great Britain, with two firsts and five seconds, were the runners-up with 52 points and France, with one win and two seconds, third with 39 points.

Belgium were fourth with 32 points, Holland fifth with 28 and Norway sixth and last with 17 points.

No world records were broken, but Arthur Wint, the giant Jamaican, broke his own British national record in the 440 yards, which he covered in 47.2 seconds. Dave Bolen, the coloured American, whom he beat by a foot, clocked 47.3 seconds which also beat Wint's previous record, which stood at 47.4 seconds.

The American hurdler, Dick Ault, beat the British record for the 440-yard hurdle in the new time of 53.7 seconds to better Lord Burghley's record of 1930 by a tenth of a second. Ault beat Harry Whitte, of Britain, by inches. Whitte recording the same time.

A Notable Double  
Bill Dwyer, the United States indoor sprint champion, brought off a notable double, winning the 100 yards in 10 seconds and the 220 yards in 21.5 seconds. It was the first time that he had ever run the latter distance.

Harriett Ollivier, the United States Olympic sprint champion, failed in his attempt to beat the

world or even the British record in the 120 yards hurdles. He won all right, but his time was only 14.4 seconds.

The American half-miler, Frank Fox, finished with a great dash to beat down the Frenchman, Marcel Clare, who led to the final bend in the half mile. The American's time was one minute, 53 seconds.

The French had earlier won the mile through their champion Marcel Hansenne, who finished second to the American, Fred Will, who led for the greater part of the distance. Hansenne's time was the excellent one of four minutes, 0.8 seconds.

Meritorious Victory  
Britain scored a meritorious victory in the two miles event through Douglas Wilson. When it seemed that Charles Stone, of the United States, or Jean Verrier, of France, would win as they battled for supremacy in the final bend, Wilson, timing his effort beautifully, came through in the straight to win by five yards in nine minutes, 15.8 seconds.

The United States won both field events, the high and long jumps, and also the relay in the high jump. Douglas Phillips, after winning the contest with six feet, six inches, made three unsuccessful attempts to beat the British all-comers' record of six feet, seven and a half inches, although he was all but over at the first attempt.

Henry Douglas scored an easy win in the long jump with 24 feet, five inches.

In the mile madley relay race, the United States led almost from the start to the finish to beat Britain by about 30 yards. The British, who were led by a crowd of nearly 60,000 watched the sports, held on one of the hottest days of the year. The newly-laid track looked in splendid condition.

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## Hong Sling Wins Lawn Bowls Match

Several lawn bowls singles games in the preliminary round were played off yesterday, a notable victory being scored by W. Hong Sling of the Kowloon Cricket Club who beat W. C. Simpson of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club by 21 shots to 13 after 20 ends.

At one time the standard of play was quite good but on other occasions the game was rather below par. In this respect it was due, no doubt, to the trickiness of the green.

Simpson after five heads was leading five shots to two. Hong Sling at this stage began to strike his form and at the end of the 10th head was only one shot down the score was 5-0.

In the next head Hong Sling was seen at his best when he scored a possible with some brilliant bowling. His four shots were clustered round the jack.

The next head again found Hong Sling scoring another possible but this time the nearest shot was about two feet from the jack and the other three were almost a yard and half away.

Reduces Lead  
After the scoring the four, Hong Sling took the lead to 13-5. He scored eight shots in two heads. Simpson fought back strongly and slowly reduced the lead. He registered four shots on the next three heads to cut down the score to 13-11. Hong Sling scored three shots in the next two heads to put the score 16-11 in his favour.

Simpson came back again and scored a two, the score at this period was 16-13.

When the 19th head was started Hong Sling was leading 18-13. On that head Hong Sling drew four shots, when Simpson drew three, his last word he shook Hong Sling by the hand as he thought he had lost the game.

However, the wood rested on Hong Sling's third shot for Hong Sling to register two, Hong Sling drew the game on the 20th head with a shot six inches from the jack.

The game on the whole was quite interesting as both players gave a good display. The steady hand of Hong Sling was by no means disgraced for he put up a good show. His lapse on two heads when he gave two fours to his opponent cost him the game.

Landolt Wins  
J. S. Landolt, former Colony Champion beat P. Hughes by 21-10 after 22 heads. Hughes put up a good fight when one considers that he took up the game on a very late start. Landolt played well and Hughes was good all through.

J. Hempsey of the Kowloon Bowling Green Club beat P. M. N. de Silva of the Club de Recreio by 21 shots to 10 at the Kowloon Cricket Club and at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club W. V. Field of the Filipino Club beat A. Campbell of the Kowloon Docks by 21 shots to 15.

At the Police Recreation Club A. E. Coates a former Champion beat A. A. Lopez by 21 shots to 17 and at the Craigower Cricket Club C. C. Pereira beat S. S. Hussain by 22 shots to 20.

LAWN BOWLS TEAMS  
H K C C  
The following will represent the H K C C in a Second Division Lawn Bowls match against the Club de Recreio at Chater Road at 5.15 p.m. today:

D. Phillips, F.O.B. Black, R.A. Edwards and A.W. Brown (Skip).

G.W. Smith, H.P. Lowe, J. Ekstone and R.H. Wild (Skip).

N.R. Oliver, Col. E.J.R. Mitchell, H.P. Shields and W. Williamson (Skip).

Reserves: A.D. Humphreys, T. Crosthwaite and T. Fairburn.

RECREIO  
The following have been selected to represent the Club de Recreio in their Second Division Lawn Bowls game against H K C C at Chater Road at 5.30 p.m. today:

L.D. Silva, Y.A. Siquiera, M.F. Pina and E.M. Alarcon.

A.M. Silva, M. Nunez, N.A. Baitao and A.A. Lopez.

E.M.V. Ribeiro, B. Pina, J.P. Xavier and A.J. Noronha.

CRAIGOWER CC  
The following have been selected to represent the Craigower Cricket Club in their League Lawn Bowls games on Saturday, June 11:

First Division at home against Kowloon Docks: L.G.R. House, J.W. Leonard, A.E. Coates and B.W. Bradbury (Skip); J.H. Xavier, G.A. House, A.M. Omer and J.H. Landolt (Skip); A.A. Rasek, F. Pina and E.M. Alarcon.

Second Division at home against Indian Recreation Club: G. Laid, Dr. C.W. Lam, H.A. de B. Bello, and E.H. Martin (Skip); R. Tay, E.R. Solina, W.J. Howard, and E.H. Franks (Skip); G. House, C.H. Omer, A.H. Rasek, and A.J. Omer (Skip).

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## Glamorgan Score 299 For Nine

Cardiff, June 7.

The county champions, Glamorgan, continued their innings here today against the New Zealanders in dull weather but on a good wicket and by lunch time had scored 299 runs for nine wickets in reply to the New Zealand first innings of 312 for eight declared.

Glamorgan got to within 13 runs of the New Zealanders first innings total by lunch chiefly due to a fine innings by their captain, Wilfred Wooller. He used his long reach to get to the pitch of the ball and reached his fifty in 75 minutes.

Wooller was missed at 64 but the manner of his dismissal after scoring 80 in an hour and three quarters was unlucky.

Donnelly dropped a possible catch, retrieved the ball quickly and with his throw-in broke the wicket and Wooller was run-out. He hit one six and nine fours and in the eighth wicket partnership with Muncer added 101 in 85 minutes.

Parlhous, who had scored 47 not out overnight, added 14 runs to his score, having batted altogether three hours and 10 minutes for his 61.

Scores:  
New Zealand 1st Innings 312 (for 8 declared)  
Glamorgan 1st Innings 299 (for 9 declared)

F. Davis, c and b Burke 24  
Clift, c Scott & b Burri 25  
Parkhouse, c Mooney, b Cowie 61  
Jones, lbw b Burke 29  
Watkins, c Donnelly, b Burke 11  
Robinson, c Mooney, b Tabone 11  
Wooller, run not out 80  
Eaglestone, b Cowie 39  
Muncer, not out 39  
Davies, stumped Mooney, b Burri 9  
Hepor, not out 5  
Extras 17

Total (for nine wkts.) 229

Monday's Play  
Cardiff, June 6.  
Even a crowd of 15,000, a record for the Cardiff ground, did not inspire the cricket in the match between Glamorgan and the New Zealanders and for the most part it was a day of slow uninteresting batting.

The New Zealanders brought their overnight first innings score of 204 for 5 to 312 for 8 and then declared, and at the close of play Glamorgan were 140 for 4.

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